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POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE SEE ITALY'S ENTRY INTO THE EUROPEAN WAR AS A CERTAINTY BY SATURDAY AT THE LATEST; EVEN THE VATICAN, LAST STRONGHOLD OF PEACE IN ITALY, HAS GIVEN UP HOPE OF RESTRAINING MUSSOLINI.

Some quarters even expect that Italian intervention might occur on Friday, or at any moment.

It is understood that last-minute efforts to restrain Il Duce have been redoubled during the last few days, but all who spoke to the Italian leader met with a "stubborn resolve" to let "the guns speak," as Mussolini himself put it.

Observers state Italy has decided to strike because she believes that despite the valour of the French army, the combined German and Italian air forces should be able to force a decision before Britain can organise a new expeditionary force or the United States give effective aid.

It is generally expected that to-day's Cabinet meeting will definitely confirm the decision already taken. —Havas.

GERMANS RE-ALIGN FORCES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Paris, To-day.

The Germans are re-aligning their forces and are trying to patch up holes made in certain divisions, a French spokesman said yesterday.

Reinforcements have been sent to the southern front, notably along the Aisne.

The Allies, however, have been able to build a continuous front and have found an "antidote" to the German methods. The deportment of the armies in Flanders gives high hopes for the future.

At some places along the Aisne there have been attacks between advance units and exchanges of artillery fire, but the fighting has not yet gone beyond the preliminary stage.

East of the Moselle, the Germans tried to launch several attacks, which did not succeed. —Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST:—South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Ambassador Ready To Leave

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Rome, To-day.

According to reports current here, Sir Percy Lorraine, British Ambassador to Rome, and his staff are busily preparing to leave Rome and return to London. —Havas.

Soviet Troop Movements

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
London, To-day.

The Bucharest correspondent of the "Daily Express" reports that Soviet troop movements are continuing and all railway lines west and south of Moscow are closed to passenger traffic indefinitely. —Havas.

Bucharest Reports

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Bucharest, To-day.

Troop concentrations are reported to be continuing on both sides of the Rumanian/Russian frontier. —Havas.

Greek Denial

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Athens, To-day.

The Greek Government denies a report that the Allies are preparing to land troops at Salonika and control the railways.

The Premier held "important consultations" with the Allied envoys, after which he conferred with King George of Greece. —Havas.

Turkey's Position

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Ankara, To-day.

"As you know, we are non-belligerent and wish to remain so. But because of the war preparations in near-by countries, we must continue to strengthen our defence," said the Turkish Premier in a broadcast.

If Turkey is obliged to take up arms, she will not hesitate, he said. —Havas.

"Turkey Must Be Ready"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Ankara, To-day.

The activities of "certain foreigners" were denounced by the Turkish Premier in a broadcast, in which he emphasized the preparations which suggested war being made in foreign countries.

Turkey must, therefore, not lose sight for a moment of the fact that her people might be called on to shoulder arms at any moment for the defence of their country. —Havas.

ITALIAN ARRESTED IN ENGLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

More arrests were carried out by the police and the Special Branch of Scotland Yard yesterday.

Three women belonging to the Fascist Union were arrested at Bournemouth.

An Italian subject, whose name is not revealed, was arrested when trying to photograph a military camp. —Havas.

MOPPING-UP AT NARVIK

Paris, To-day.

The Norwegian Legation has issued a communique quoting a message from the correspondent of the Norwegian telegraphic agency at Narvik, stating that the Norwegian, French and Polish troops are continuing the advance with the object of encircling the enemy. Mopping-up operations are progressing in the areas taken. —Reuter.

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TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF NON-PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN WAR REMAINS UNCHANGED, DECLARED THE PRIME MINISTER, ADMIRAL YONAI, SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

Replying to a question, Admiral Yonai said the United States was "apparently itching for action."

He added: "With her participation in the European war, United States' concern over the western Pacific would certainly change."

The concentration of the American Fleet in the Pacific would not influence Japan, Admiral Yonai declared.

The Government adhered to the policy outlined by Foreign Minister Arita concerning the Netherlands East Indies, desiring the maintenance of the status quo in order to strengthen economic co-operation between Japan and the N.E.I.—Reuter.

OIL EXPROPRIATION

Washington, To-day.
Mexico has requested the United States to postpone, until June 30, the final settlement of the question of expropriated land belonging to American citizens.—Havas.

EARL OF ERNE DIES OF WOUNDS

London, To-day.
The Earl of Erne, an Irish Peer, has died of wounds.—Reuter.

BIG WHEAT PURCHASE

London, To-day.
The Minister of Food announces that 50,000,000 bushels of wheat have been purchased from Canada. Price of the 2-lb. loaf will remain as it is for the next three months.—Reuter.

ALONE HE DID IT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Field-Marshal Goering, head of the Nazi air force, said yesterday in an address to German newspapermen: "The Fuehrer has proved himself the greatest living war leader."

"The creation of the parachute troops was one of his plans."

"Just as he devised the Polish campaign, and the bold stroke in Norway, Germany's thrust in the west is also his own idea."

"He commands an all-embracing knowledge in the military and technical field."

"He knows every little detail and peculiarity of every weapon, and is thus able to make use of it for a decisive effect."

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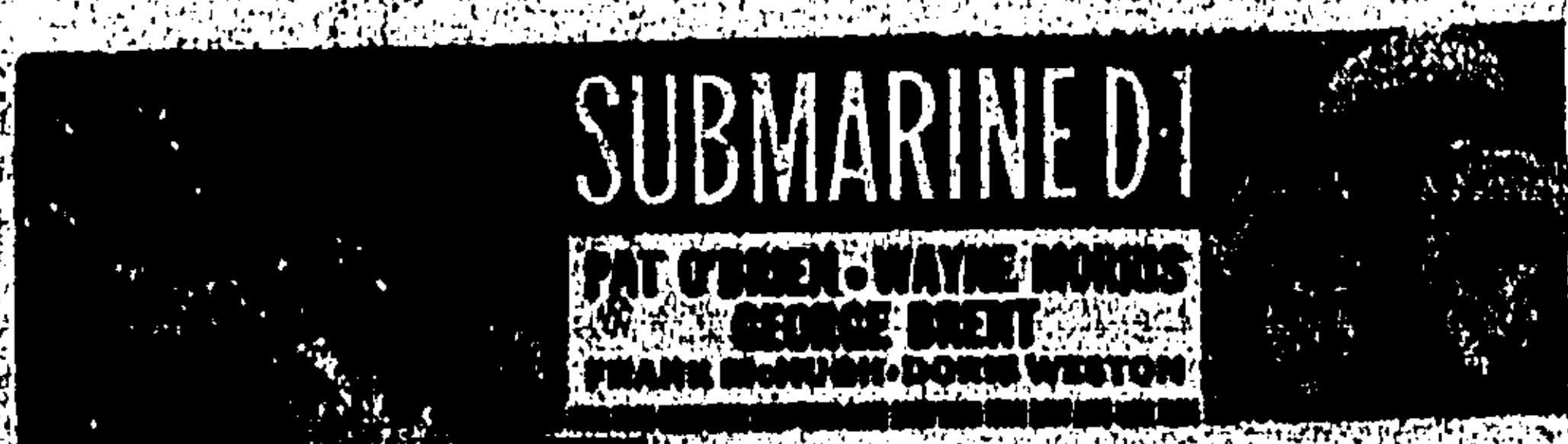
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HEAVY BOMBERS IN OPERATION OVER GERMANY

London, To-day.

AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE says that in support of the Allied armies, medium bombers of the R.A.F. made a series of attacks on enemy gun emplacements, roads, railways and troop concentrations in the Dunkirk area throughout Sunday.

These operations were continued during the night by our heavy bombers. At the same time other formations of heavy bombers attacked enemy aerodromes and other military objectives in north-west Germany.

All our aircraft returned from these operations.

Our fighter aircraft continued to maintain offensive patrols over the Dunkirk area.

In the Narvik area six enemy aircraft were shot down on June 1 and 2.

"Eye-witness," telegraphing from somewhere in Norway, says the Allied fighters are estimated already to have shot down 24 machines over the part of northern Norway occupied by the Allies. They have damaged many more.

Anti-aircraft guns have taken considerable toll of enemy planes in almost daily and nightly raids. This punishment has had a marked effect upon the frequency of German visitations.—Reuter.

Oil Wagons Set Alight

Marshalling yards were bombed, oil tank wagons were set alight and troop convoys were machine-gunned by lowflying bombers in the course of Sunday night's extensive raids over north-west Germany.

At Soest, an important railway junction to the east of Dortmund, a line of high explosive bombs fell across the centre of crowded railway yards. Moving trains were hit and brought to a standstill and direct hits were registered on loaded goods wagons.

In another successful attack on a marshalling yard carried out shortly after midnight, a group of oil tank wagons standing in the middle of the yard was first wrecked and then set alight by incendiary bombs. The fire kindled by the bombs spread rapidly and clouds of smoke were seen rising from the yard for some time after the raid.

Osnabruck Raid

The road and rail junction at Osnabruck were heavily attacked, for the second night in succession.

A direct hit was scored on the goods yard at Hamburg, and at Hamm, south of Munster, one end of the bridge over the canal was reported to have been demolished and nearby railway tracks were torn up by the force of three heavy bomb explosions.

Enemy air bases at Rotterdam, Deventer and Wesel were also visited by night raiders.

At the Rotterdam aerodrome at Waalhaven, a group of buildings which had survived earlier Allied bombardment was straddled by a salvo of heavy calibre bombs.

At Wesel, in the aerodrome used by German bomber squadrons, bombs were seen to burst on a large hangar and resulted in a violent explosion and a fierce outbreak of fire as it from a petrol dump nearby.

Troops Machine-Gunned

Other sections of heavy bombers on their way back from successful raids came low over enemy territory to carry out machinegun attacks against troop concentrations which were located by parachute flares.

A long convoy of armoured vehicles caught on the road near Aachen in the early hours of Monday morning was first heavily bombed with high explosive and incendiary bombs from a height of 2,000 feet. Then, in the

light of a slowly descending parachute flare, it was subjected to machinegun attack.

Salvos of bombs were seen to burst in the midst of a convoy on the road ahead of it and in adjoining woods. A series of heavy explosions continued to break out for some time after the attack as ammunition or petrol lorries in the wrecked convoy were ignited by incendiary bomb fires and blew up.—British Wireless.

NAZIS HIDE LOSSES FROM THE PUBLIC

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Budapest, To-day.

Neutral observers returning from Vienna report the arrival there of trainloads of wounded every day.

Schools, public buildings and large houses have been converted into hospitals and all doctors, even Jews who had been forbidden to practice, have now to work night and day.

There have been incidents at railway stations as Austrian soldiers were leaving for the front.

Hysterical women threw themselves on the tracks to prevent the trains leaving. They were driven off by fire hoses.

Army officers in Vienna estimate that Germany has petrol and oil supplies sufficient only for another two months of such intensive warfare.—Havas.

GLOUCESTER HOTEL THEFTS

Ma Kei, 29, was before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, charged with stealing a bucket, a fire hydrant and hose, and a silver coffee pot from the Gloucester Hotel on June 2.

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He was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and ordered to be expelled from the Colony as a destitute.

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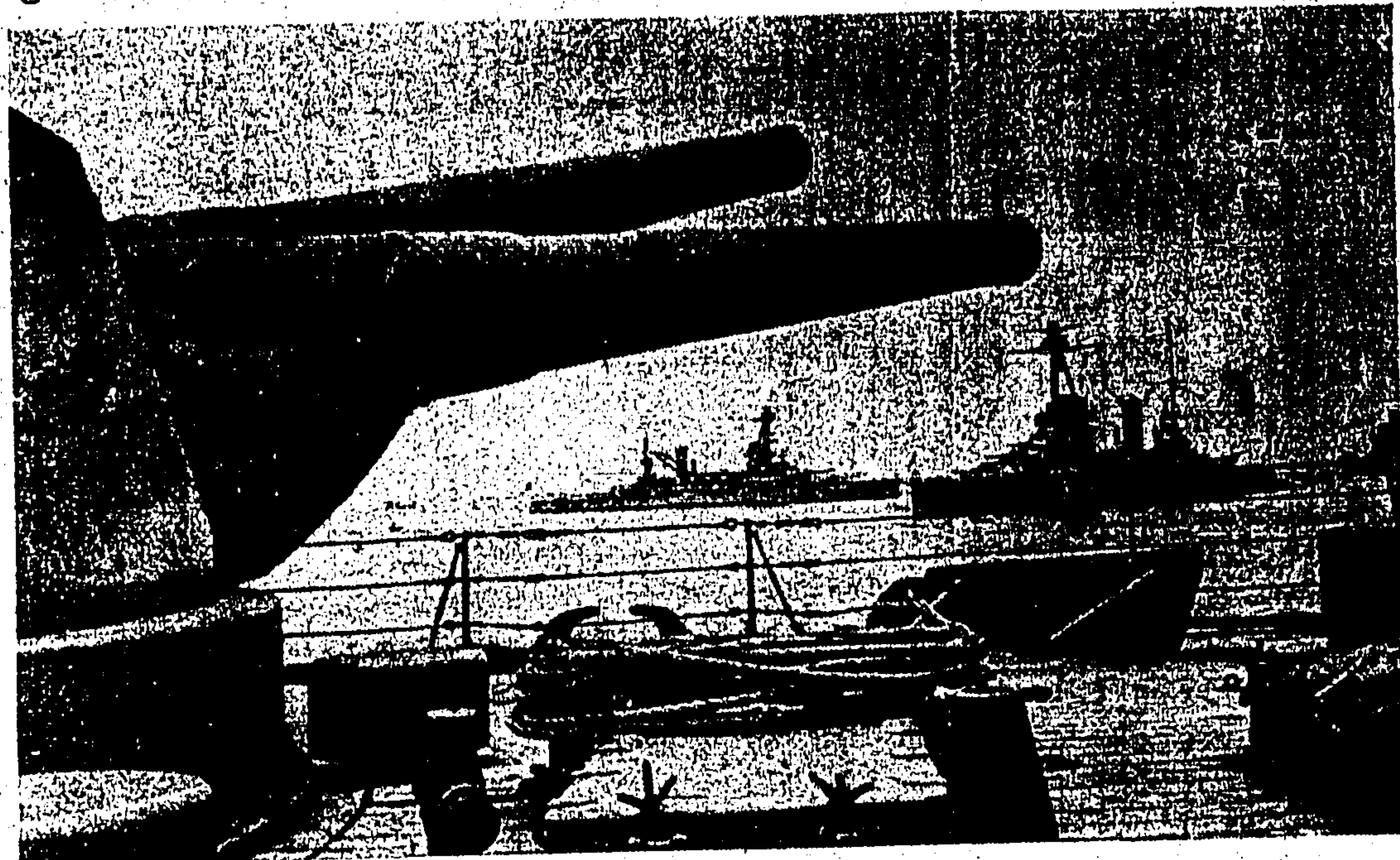
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BRITISH AND FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS AT ALEXANDRIA—A view from the deck of a British battleship showing two French battleships in background. Picture taken at Alexandria the other day. (Air Mail. Copyright).

ITALY USING TYPICAL NAZI TECHNIQUE: ITALIAN PEOPLE EXPECT WORST

Rome, To-day.

THE CONVICTION THAT ITALY is entering the war in the near future is spreading like wild-fire among Italians, and postponement of the World Exhibition is seen as direct confirmation of the general fear.

Military doctors and veterinary surgeons have been ordered to report for duty next Thursday.

Adopting the typically Nazi technique, the Italian newspapers are full of anti-Allied reports, including "despatches from Tangiers," alleging that the Allies are planning an attack there.

There are other reports claiming that Italians are being persecuted in Algeria.

The Italian newspapers also predict a great German offensive against the French line along the Somme and the Aisne, declaring that the attack will be supported by 8,000 planes.

"Germany," the journal, "Popolo di Roma" says, has succeeded in dividing the enemy's forces. Now she is

preparing to conquer each one separately."—Reuter.

Turkish Denial

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Athens, To-day.

Authoritative circles deny as groundless, rumours in the foreign press that the Turkish Government had requested Greek Government permission to land troops in the Greek islands in the Aegean Sea.—Havas.

Straws In The Wind

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Government has indefinitely postponed the 1942 Rome Exhibition, officially because several nations asked for more time in which to prepare their exhibits.

Apart from that, there are few more straws to show which way the Italian wind is blowing.

The existing tension in the Mediterranean, however, has been kept up by the statement on Sunday night that everything is ready in Italy for an entry into the war on Germany's side.—Reuter.

Italians Leaving Egypt

Cairo, To-day.

The departure of Italians from Egypt is growing more general and one ship has left Port Said with a full complement of school children from all parts of the country.

Egyptian precautions are growing more complete every day, the latest measures including:—A mili-

U.S. URGED TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH NAZIS

Washington, To-day.

As the first move in giving active aid to the Allies, the United States should sever diplomatic relations with Germany, declared Senator White, Republican member of the foreign relations committee, in an interview yesterday.

The Senator added: "The Germans are not serving any useful purpose except the functions they perform for their own government. We ought to send them back to Berlin."

"If the Italians enter the war we ought to send them home too." —Reuter.

tary decree providing for proceedings against rumour-mongers; a bureau of espionage, with branches all over Egypt; all ships must have a pass before sailing; over the weekend, 700 suspects were rounded up; new measures are being introduced against "Fifth Columnists."

All aliens must call at police stations to prove their identity. Soldiers are guarding strategic points, while the police are patrolling the streets with rifles.

Plans have been made to commandeer transport for evacuation of Cairo if it is attacked, and less trains are running.—Reuter.

PALESTINE BLACK-OUT

Jerusalem, To-day.

A "blackout" was held all over Palestine last night.—Reuter.

Italian War Objectives

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Budapest, To-day.

Diplomatic quarters are of the opinion that eventual Italian action will probably be restricted to the Mediterranean and will not directly affect peace in south-eastern Europe, at least in the near future.

The same quarters are also of the opinion that Italian action may be merely parallel and synchronise with Germany's, but this means it will be common Italo-German action.—Havas.

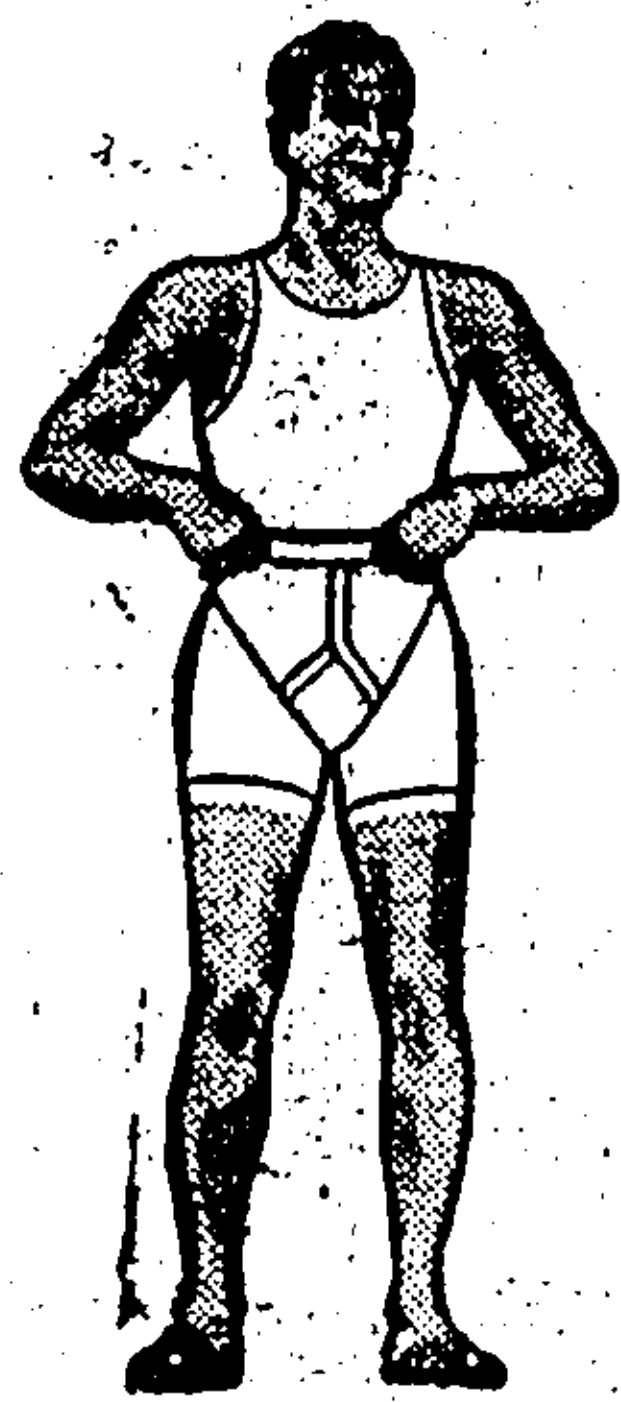
Italian Announcement

Rome, To-day.

The Government announces that it has acceded to a request received from participating states that the World Exposition arranged to be held in Rome in 1942 be postponed sine die in order that all may have an equal chance of taking part. Work on the permanent buildings will be continued.—Reuter.

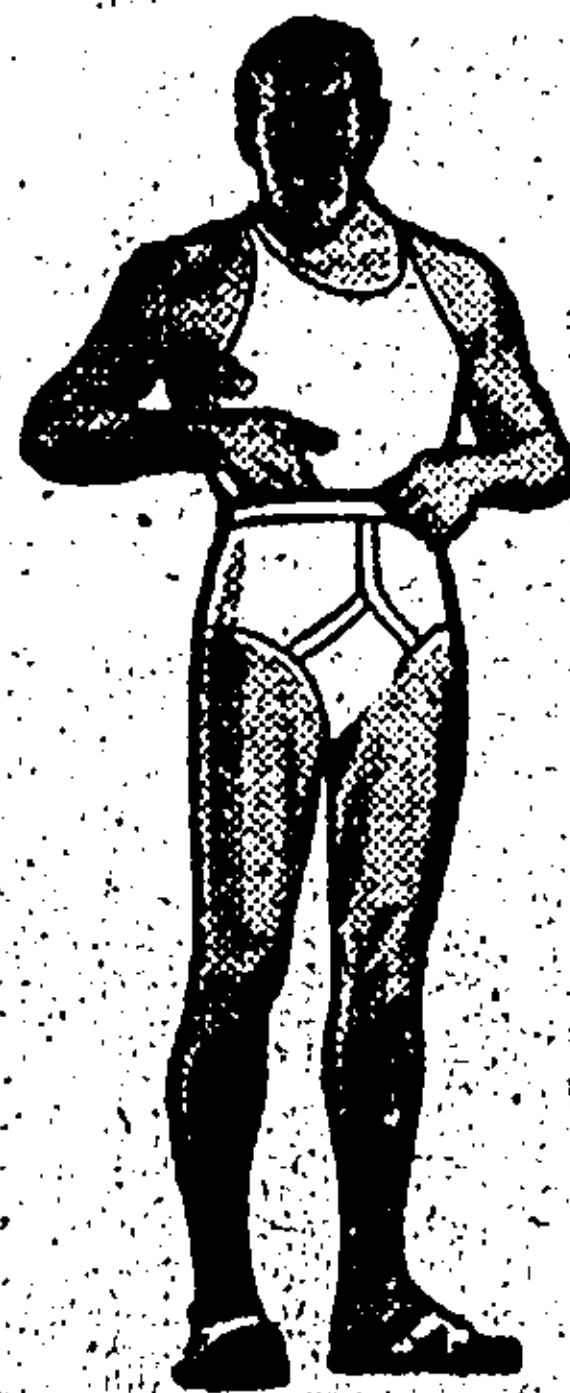
A money-changer's shop at No. 181, Lai Chi Kok Road, Shamshuipo, was robbed by two men armed with a revolver at about 8 p.m. last night. They escaped with some \$200 in Chinese national currency.

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200 CASUALTIES IN PARIS AIR RAID

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

PARIS, TO-DAY.
FORTY-FIVE WERE KILLED AND OVER 150 INJURED IN YESTERDAY'S AIR RAID ON PARIS AND ITS SUBURBS AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN GERMANY OFFICIAL WARNING TO EXPECT INSTANT REPRISALS.

Over 200 German planes took part in the attack, the first raid on Paris in the present war, and more than a thousand high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped.

Two schools in Paris and two in the suburbs were destroyed and 10 children were killed and 18 injured at one of them.

Mr. William Bullitt and the American Air Attache, who were having lunch with a high French official, went out on to the balcony to see the raiders and a bomb dropped into the reception room behind them, but did not explode.

The cars of two of the guests were destroyed in the garage which was hit.

French fighters and anti-aircraft batteries brought down sixteen of the raiders, who flew at a considerable height during the whole period of the raid and were bombing more or less indiscriminately.

A score of serious fires were started, over 100 buildings were completely wrecked by demolition bombs, while scores of others were damaged.

Lunch-Time Raid

The alarm was sounded at 1.20 p.m. and five minutes later the roar of 'planes could be heard. Although the sky was cloudless, a thick haze prevented the 'planes from being seen by observers in the city, but anti-aircraft fire was bursting in all directions.

Bombs could be heard falling and exploding from 1.30 p.m. to 1.50 p.m., after which they tapered off into occasional explosions.

Eye-witnesses on roofs saw French fighters go up and become lost from view in the haze. All around was the indescribable din of motors and the bursts of anti-aircraft fire.

When the sirens went off, the populace hurried for cover, while ambulances and first-aid lorries hurried to their appointed posts.

All Clear In 70 Minutes

Explosions were heard, windows and buildings were shaken.

The "all clear" came about an hour and ten minutes later.

It is understood that a group of apartment houses was among the "military objectives" hit. The populace remained calm, the general reaction being one of grim fury.

Another eye-witness reports that 15 men and women, all wounded, were brought into his air-raid shelter during the attack. —Hayes.

Official Communique

Paris, To-day.

The first bombs of the war to drop on the French capital yesterday afternoon caused 200 casualties, of whom 45 were killed, according to an official communique.

The German bombs fell on private houses entirely remote from any conceivable military objectives; the official communique says the aim of the enemy bombings was "potentially objectives of a military nature."

Between 40 and 300 planes took part in the raid, in which a thousand bombs were dropped; several German planes were brought down.

It is reliably learned that among the buildings hit by bombs were a secondary school, a girls' secondary school, two high elementary schools and four suburban schools.

American Dead

One school, which had been converted into a hospital, was hit by 15 bombs and two orderlies were killed. The dead include one American.

Some bombs dropped inside the city, some falling on private houses. High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on the city.

The streets had to be roped off to keep back hundreds of people who came in cars to see the bomb holes in the roads and the ruins of apartment houses in the fashionable quarter.

Paris streets over wide areas on both the left and right banks of the Seine, were littered with debris and glass.

Cost Of Temerity

There were countless bomb craters, varying from a few feet deep to five yards across and deep enough to cut gas, electricity and water pipes.

Most of the victims were apparently caught owing to their own temerity or carelessness in not keeping shelter.

Parisians were lunching when the sirens began wailing at 1.15 p.m. The people quietly took shelter and in a

very short time the streets were deserted.

Suddenly anti-aircraft guns began a barrage and the sky became dotted with puffs of white smoke.

The air vibrated with the explosions of anti-aircraft shells which drowned the noise of aeroplane engines.

Then came a series of heavier explosions as German bombs crashed to earth.

Anti-aircraft guns continued to fire for 20 minutes and long after they had ceased, Parisians heard bursts of machinegun fire from French fighters engaging the enemy.

A long plume of black smoke indicated that one plane was hit.

The all clear was sounded at 2 p.m. A number of houses were set on fire by the German bombs and the fire fighting service was quickly on the scene.

The German Story

In Berlin, the official German news agency, reporting the Paris air raid, states: "German bombers this afternoon attacked the Paris aerodrome at Issy les Moulins and other aerodromes and institutions of the French air force in the vicinity of Paris." —Reuter.

Narrow Escape

Washington, To-day.

Mr. William Bullitt, the United States Ambassador, had a narrow escape in the Paris air raid. Telephoning President Roosevelt

JOE BECKETT AND WIFE ARRESTED

London, To-day.

Joe Beckett, the famous ex-heavyweight, and his wife have been taken into custody under the new Defence Regulations.

It is understood the Becketts became connected with the British Union of Fascists before the war. Joe recently joined the Local Defence Volunteers.

Meanwhile, Frank Joyce, 23-year-old brother of William Joyce, reputed to be "Lord Haw Haw" who broadcasts in English from Bremen, is among those who Scotland Yard officers detained during the week-end. —Reuter.

BREAD PRICE UNCHANGED

London, To-day.

The Minister of Food stated yesterday afternoon that the price of a two pound loaf of bread would remain as at present for the next three months.

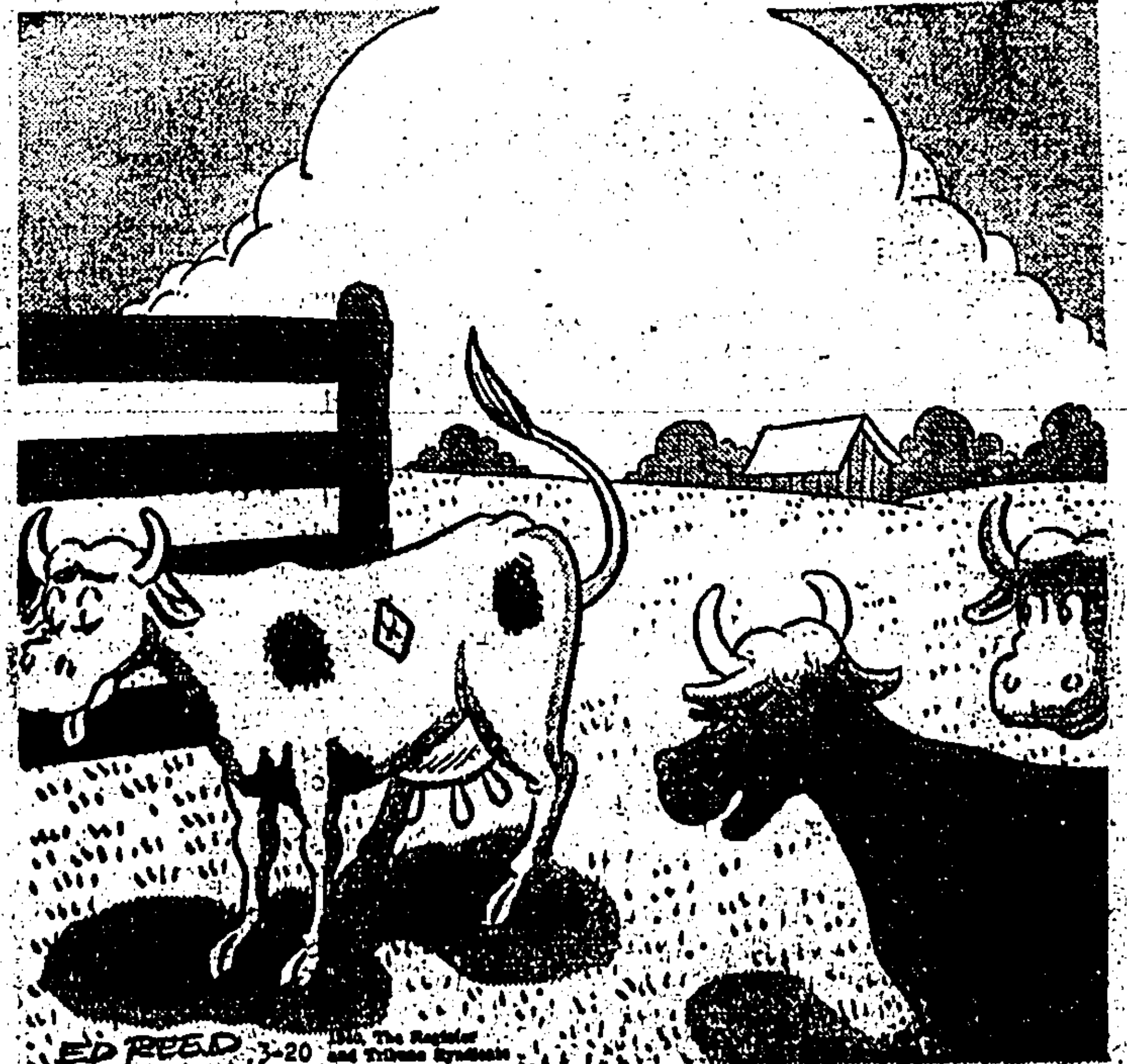
This statement is interesting following upon Sunday's announcement by the Minister of Agriculture that agricultural prices will have to rise in future in order to allow for the payment of higher agricultural wages. —British Wireless.

after the raid he told how a bomb fell within six feet while he was having lunch and failed to explode. The bomb came through the ceiling.

Mr. Bullitt told President Roosevelt: "God was with me." — Reuter.

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USELESS, IS ANNOUNCED BY THE ADMIRALTY

The Admiralty communique states that the most extensive and difficult operation in naval history has been carried out in the past week.

British, French and Belgian troops have been brought back safely to this country from Belgium and northern France in numbers which, when the full story is told, will surprise the world.

The withdrawal has been carried out in the face of almost continuous air attack and increasing artillery and machinegun fire.

Success of the operation was only made possible by the close co-operation of the Allies and the Services and by the never-flagging determination and courage of all concerned.

It was undertaken on the British side by several flotillas of destroyers and a large number of small craft of every description.

900 Vessels

This force was rapidly increased and a total of 222 British naval vessels and 665 other British craft and boats took part in the operations.

These figures do not include the large numbers of French naval and merchant ships which also played their part.

The rapid assembly of over 600 small craft of all types was carried out by volunteers. These showed a magnificent and tireless spirit.

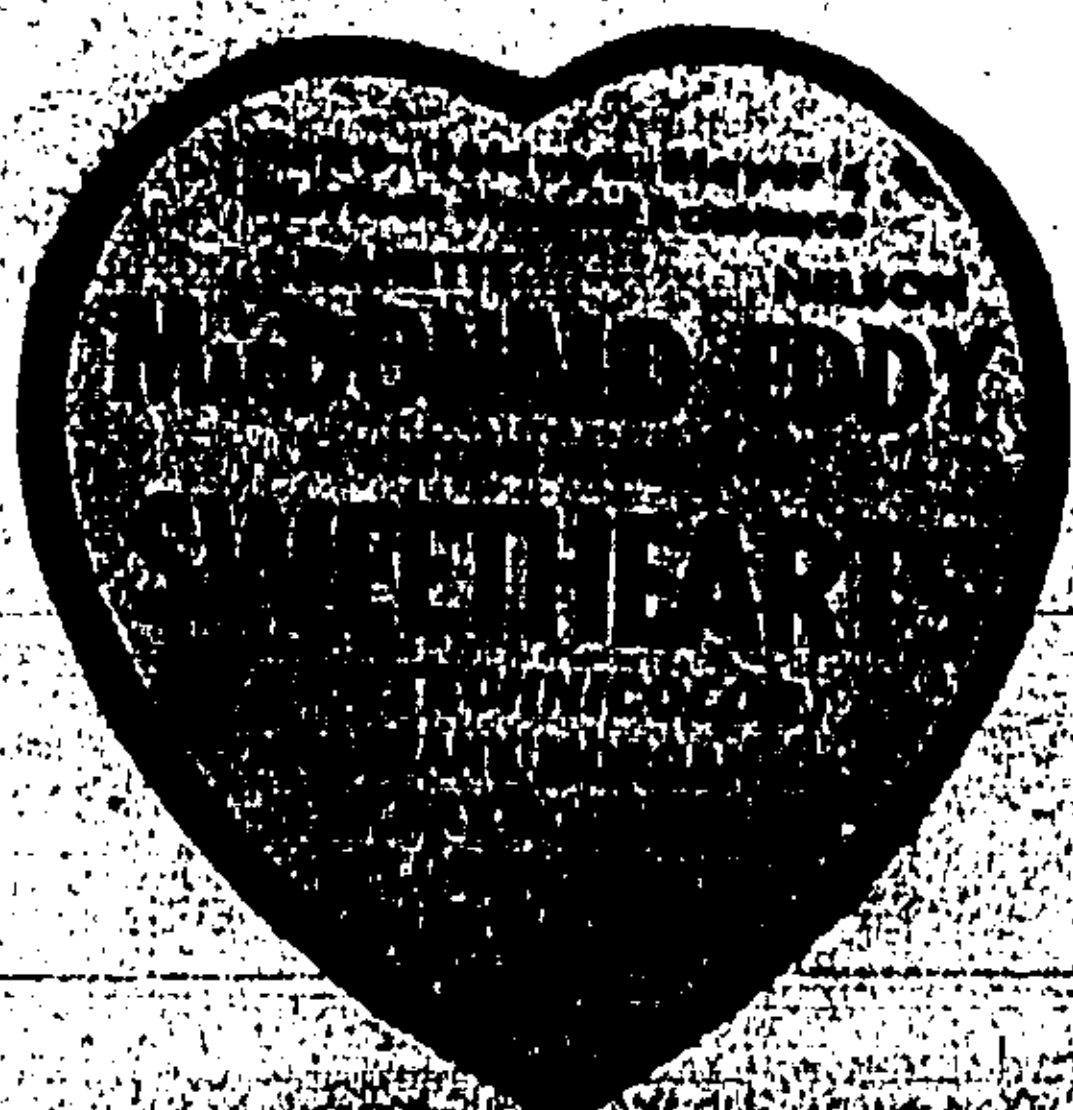
Fishermen, yachtsmen, yacht-builders, yacht-clubs, river boatmen and boat building firms manned their craft with volunteer crews and pushed them to the assembly point although they did not know for what purpose they were required.

They operated successfully by day and night under most difficult and dangerous conditions.

Incessant Bombing

The Admiralty cannot speak too highly of the services of all concerned.

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ed. They were essential to the success of the operation and were the means of saving thousands of lives.

The withdrawal was carried out from Dunkirk and from beaches in the vicinity. The whole operation was screened by naval forces against any attempt by the enemy at interference by sea.

In addition to almost incessant bombing and machinegun attacks on Dunkirk, the beaches and vessels operating off them, the port of Dunkirk and shipping plying to and from were under frequent shell fire.

This was to some extent checked by the bombardment of enemy artillery positions by our naval forces.

Naval bombardment also protected the flanks of the withdrawal.

The enemy were active with submarines and high speed motor torpedo boats. Losses have been inflicted on both these forces.

The operation was rendered more difficult by the shallow water, narrow channels and strong tides.

Weather Factor

Nor was the weather entirely in favour of the operations. On two days a fresh north-westerly wind raised a surf which made the work at the beaches slow and difficult. Only on one afternoon did mist curtail enemy air activity.

A withdrawal of this nature and magnitude, carried out in the face of intense and almost continuous air attack, is the most hazardous of all operations. It is a triumph of Allied sea and air power in the face of the most powerful air forces which the enemy could bring to bear from air bases close at hand.

Zeebrugge has been blocked by the sinking of concrete filled block-ships. The sea gates of the canal and the lock working mechanism have been demolished; the lock gates have been blocked.

Other ports now in enemy hands have been rendered virtually useless, while fuel stocks have been destroyed.

Losses sustained by our naval forces have been comparatively small. The loss of the destroyers Graton, Grenade and Wakeful was announced on May 30. The destroyers Beaulieu, Keith and Havant have also been sunk by enemy action.

Of more than 400 minor war vessels taking part in the operation, 24 have been lost.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CLOSES HER DOORS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

Tightening of the restrictions against Jewish immigration into Shanghai is announced in a new regulation published by the S.M.C.

Henceforth no entry will be permitted without a special permit at the discretion of the police.

Each refugee must possess a minimum amount of U.S. \$400, \$100 for each child under 13.

These rules are not applicable to immediate family relations of refugees of financial competency residing in Shanghai, to those who have a contract of employment with a refugee residing in Shanghai or those who intend to contract marriage with a Shanghai resident.

Entry permits are valid for four months only.—Havas.

IMPELLING NECESSITY

Ottawa, To-day.

Valuable contributions in planes and personnel have already been sent from Canada to join the Allied forces and more are ready to follow immediately, declared Mr. James Duncan, Acting Deputy Minister of National Defence, in a speech yesterday.

He added the Empire air training programme was not shelved but Canada decided that the most impelling necessity was to send as many pilots and trained ground crews as possible across the Atlantic for immediate service.—Reuter.

Miss Belsky Is SO Sorry

When Miss Mimi Belsky, an alien living in West Byfleet, Surrey, was summoned, at Woking, for displaying an unauthorised front light on her bicycle, she wrote to the Court:—

"Dear Mr. Clark, you have sent me letter for having four lights on bicycles. Please forget all about it.

"But I do not know you. Please be kind to me and I promise to learn all your orders.

"You want me to meet you in forenoon on Saturday, but I can't, but I could meet you on Thursday afternoon."

She was fined 10s.

SHIPS WILL BE BUILT IN THE BLACKOUT

WORK IN BRITISH SHIPYARDS will no longer be handicapped by the black-out. It will be pushed on at night at just the same speed as in daytime.

Next winter our shipbuilders will be working at double the speed they did in the months that have just ended.

Ships will be built at night in artificial moonlight.

It has been decided to set up immediately specimen installations of lighting in two yards, one on the Tyne and one on the Clyde. Shipyard officials from other yards and trade union representatives will have an opportunity of seeing the suggested standards in operation.

LIKE MOONLIGHT

Lighting in shipyards can be divided into three main classes:

(1) Special safety lighting of low intensity at danger points, such as obstructions on roadways and the edges of docks;

(2) General lighting to make it possible to move about on the ground;

(3) More concentrated lighting at the working points.

Broadly speaking the standard of lighting which will be adopted for general movement in the yards next winter is about equivalent to bright artificial moonlight.

MIDNIGHT TESTS

Tests can now be carried out only at about midnight. But the yards are tackling the problem now so that all yards can be fitted up during the summer ready for the long hours of darkness to come.

It is expected that there will be more labour available to take part in this twenty-four hour speed-up. Many men who have drifted from the industry will have been retrained. And many will have been recalled from the services.

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DOUBLE OBJECTIVE

Paris Raid An Attack On Military Objectives

And Attempt To Terrorise Population

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

PARIS, TO-DAY.

INCENDIARY AND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS FELL BY THE HUNDRED OVER PARIS AND SUBURBS DURING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S 45-MINUTE NAZI AIR RAID.

It was one of the largest bombing operations carried out by the Germans. First information reveals that the enemy used heavy bombers capable of transporting several tons of explosives; it is also believed small electron bombs were used.

Apparently the Germans were trying both to destroy military objectives and terrorise the population.

Some of the raiders evidently went for a precise objective, such as a railway station or an airfield. Others merely scattered their bombs over one whole region.

The bombers flew extremely high and did not try any dive bombing.

Large numbers of bombs fell in woods around Paris. Heavier bombs seem to have been destined for precise objectives while the others which were scattered about were a lighter model.

Most of the planes flew at a height of about 25,000 feet.

All the fires started by the bombs were quickly extinguished, the one which raged the longest being the flames which enveloped an important industrial establishment in a suburb, where several workers were killed or injured.

Bois de Boulogne Hit

Several houses were hit in Paris, mainly in residential areas around the Bois de Boulogne.

While in the suburbs it was mainly small houses that suffered, in the Passy and Auteuil district many larger residences had all their window panes shattered.

At the end of the afternoon three great black columns of smoke could be seen in Paris and the south-western suburbs arising from the ruins. The fires were put out by firemen.

Soon after the raid Paris regained its usual aspect and everyone was at work again.—Havas.

Premier's Statement

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

A communique issued from the Premier's office says that the enemy's air force early yesterday afternoon carried out a series of bombings on the Paris district, probably with a view to hitting military objectives.

More than a thousand bombs of all calibres were dropped, causing 200 civilian victims, of whom 45 were killed.

A later Air Ministry communique confirmed that French chasers and anti-aircraft guns had brought down 16 German machines.—Havas.

SALVO OF 101 GUNS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Athens, To-day.

Princess Frederika, wife of the Crown Prince, has given birth to a son. A salvo of 101 guns was fired in honour of the event.—Havas.

TRAFFIC CASES

F. W. J. Grinter, of the Marconi Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning for speeding in Waterloo Road and in the Nathan Road controlled area on May 12.

It was alleged that Grinter drove at 40 m.p.h. in Waterloo Road and 28 m.p.h. in the controlled area.

At the instance of Sanitary Inspector B. Williams, R. M. Laval, of No. 161, Waterloo Road, was summoned for dangerous driving.

Inspector Williams alleged that Laval, who pleaded not guilty, cut in front of his car without giving any signal, from Granville Road into Nathan Road.

The summons was adjourned until to-morrow.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Lt. Commander D. G. Clark, of No. 17, Observatory Road, for failing to notify the police of the sale of his car to another person.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

June 4, 1915.

Addressing men workers at Liverpool, Mr. Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, declared that "nothing can pull us through but the united efforts of every man in the Empire."

Brigadier-General Dobell, in command of the West African Frontier Force in the Cameroons, has driven the enemy from strong positions in Njok; our losses were not heavy.

East and south of Neuville, French Zouaves are dealing with the detested Bavarians and the Rhinish Prussians.

Mr. Asquith has paid a visit to the British front in a fast motorcar.

HITLER SHOUT LEADS TO WEST END FIGHT

A shout of "Hell Hitler" startled diners in Lyons Corner House, Tottenham Court-road, London, W., about 1 a.m.

Three young men were seen to be standing in one of the gangways, one with his arm upraised in the Nazi salute. A young man sitting with a girl at a table close by jumped up and a fight followed.

A soldier held off the young man and the Hitlerite left hurriedly.

A few minutes later his attacker was also asked to leave.

SWEDISH A. A. GUNS IN ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

Somewhat unusual air activity is reported over Swedish areas close to the Norwegian border in the northern Lapland province.

Swedish anti-aircraft guns went into action several times and two foreign

SPY WATCH ON SOUTH COAST

The suggestion that women enemy aliens "were working the South Coast," was made at a meeting of the Worthing Information Committee.

It was decided to report the matter to the Ministry of Information with a request for action.

It was stated that women aliens had taken furnished flats on the front at Worthing. Some were on the telephone and used glasses for scanning the sea.

Councillor H. Coleman declared that bus conductors on the Worthing-Portsmouth route were being questioned by these women as to various objects in the district.

Alderman K. A. Brackley, Mayor of Worthing, who presided, told a reporter: "A statement has been made by a bus conductor on certain happenings and has been sent to the Ministry of Information."

Asked whether it was true that a number of women aliens occupied flats on the front at Worthing, the Mayor said: "There are aliens in the town."

warplanes were compelled to land.

One was completely destroyed but the crew landed safely by parachute.

—Havas.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

“SECRET WEAPONS”

The Nazi insistence upon the possession of some deadly secret weapon by means of which they would go through their opponents like a knife through cheese, has not so far been borne out by developments. There have been a variety of reports on this weapon. It has been described, as an electric ray which disorganizes the nerve centres of the opposing forces and makes their capture easy and painless for both sides. It has been described as a “suicide bomber”—planes which will hurl themselves and their loads of bombs against any target. Again, there has been talk of a new anti-mine device, by which minefields laid by the Allies are automatically blown up. The magnetic mine was once thought to be the “secret weapon.” Flame-throwing tanks might have been it, except for the fact that they have been experimented with in Russia for some time. The slaughter among the German troops advancing in France has been enormous. Had Hitler any invincible means of overcoming resistance, surely he would have used them to save the lives of his countrymen and the soldiers who are trusting in him, rather than sending them in waves against decimating fire. Of the different claims made to date about this “secret weapon,” not one appears to hold water. The magnetic ray is probably nothing more than one of Dr. Goebbels’ now notorious brain-storms. If so easy a method of winning a war were available, why sacrifice tens of thousands of German lives before putting it into use? Flame-throwing tanks the Allied General Staffs should have been, and probably were, prepared for. Their chief usefulness against prepared positions seems to be to force men in concrete pill-boxes to close up their loopholes against the flames, thereby preventing them from firing while engineers advance and plant explosives round the pill-boxes and blow them up. The destructive power of these tanks when once a line has been pierced is, of course, enormous; but by themselves they are not sufficient to pierce a line. The use by the Germans of exceptionally heavy tanks as the spearhead of their concentrated attacks on narrow fronts, these heavy tanks being impervious to the anti-tank rifle but not to the anti-tank gun; the use of dive-bombers instead of heavy artillery; possibly the use of exceptionally long-range guns for bombardment purposes, to supplement the bombers; and the perfection of the German equipment may have caught the Allies inadequately prepared. But none of these things can be called a “secret weapon” and none of them cannot be counteracted. The German successes in Flanders and France in this present offensive have to be admitted. But it may be doubted whether they would ever have been won had the blunder of not properly defending the Meuse line not been made. That blunder was brilliantly exploited by the German High Command, and resulted in widespread disorganization behind the Allied fronts, with accompanying loss of supplies and

stores. Grave as the situation is, however, there is nothing to support the belief that the blunder is irreparable.—“N.C.D.N.”

THE BELGIANS’ REBOUND

London reports contain suggestions that the world should withhold judgment against the Belgians’ King Leopold pending the revelation of the full facts of his order to the Belgian army to surrender. These suggestions imply that possibly facts now unknown to the world, when revealed, may throw a different light on the case. Such a possibility must be admitted, but no explanation ever will restore to life the thousands slain by the fierce-driving Nazis pouring through the gap opened when the Belgians surrendered. Irreparable damage has been done, damage which is all the greater as a result of the failure of King Leopold to consult with or even to forewarn his allies and give them a chance to prepare for the blow.

The petition for suspending judgment awaiting a full factual report would strike a more responsive cord if it were not for the unanimous advice of the Belgian cabinet operating in Paris as the Belgian government, a government which since has gone through the formality of deposing the King and bitterly renouncing his action. The existence of two Belgian governments, the surrendering or surrendered government represented by the King and the fighting government represented by the cabinet in Paris, confuses the situation in the eyes of the world, but if there are extenuating circumstances the members of the Belgian cabinet in Paris should be the first to know about them, and if there is a justification or approach to justification for the surrender order, the Belgian refugees should be the first to forgive their King and to share with him the humiliation he has taken upon himself.

We are far less concerned with the constitutional or academic argument as to whether the King had the legal right to do what he did than we are with the bigger question of moral right, the moral right to act for himself, his government and his people, the right to desert the Allied cause in an extreme emergency, to call off the Belgian army holding one side of a defence organization in one of the most desperate fights of all time.

The Belgian people’s bravery and capacity for fighting against odds, the Belgian tradition for courage and perseverance, are too well known for anybody to hesitate one moment in accepting the theory that the Belgians would never ask that the Allied cause be sacrificed or even jeopardized to save the Belgian army or the Belgian people. History contains ample proof of the Belgians’ willingness to shoulder their part of the load, even the load of extreme war suffering. That is why we believe that the Belgian people are stunned by what has happened in their name and to them, why they will forever feel the disgrace from which there can be no escape—unless facts yet unknown are revealed to change the picture entirely.—“Manila Bulletin.”

UNEXAMPLED FEROCITY

German Attempt to Overwhelm Dunkirk Defences

Infantry Attack In Face Of Murderous Fire

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

THE GERMAN FORCES surrounding Dunkirk have resumed the attack on the fortified base with unexampled ferocity, according to official sources late last night.

German infantry are being thrown forward repeatedly in the face of murderous fire, not only from the guns of the base itself, but also of intense naval bombardment which is enfilading them at several points.

Apparently, orders have been received to complete the operations in Flanders regardless of cost, but the defenders have not only held their ground at all points, but have made several successful counter-attacks to move German troops from advanced attacking positions. — Havas.

French Evacuations

London, To-day.

No further information is available in London regarding the evacuation of the B.E.F. beyond Mr. Eden's statement that four-fifths of the force has been saved, it is stated in authoritative circles.

The operations are still going on and the Prime Minister is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Large numbers of French troops as well as British have been evacuated, some by the British Navy to Britain and others by the French Navy to France.

No figures are obtainable in regard to those evacuated as a result of this double operation.

German Claim

The German claim to have taken 330,000 prisoners is ridiculed in Lon-

don, and it is suggested that it includes the Belgian Army which laid down its arms, or that besides being grossly exaggerated it includes prisoners taken elsewhere than in Flan-

ders.

There is no confirmation in London of the Paris report that a British detachment was still holding in Calais on Saturday night.—Reuter.

Thousands More

London, To-day.

The evacuation from Flanders continues and many thousands more French soldiers, tired but still full of fight, landed at a south-east coast port yesterday.

The help given by the inhabitants of one coastal town in providing rations for the landing troops has been acknowledged in a message of gratitude from Lord Gort.—Reuter.

Attacking At All Points

Paris, To-day.

It was stated here last night that in the past 24 hours the Germans have been attacking the fortifications around Dunkirk at all points. On Sunday they were repulsed everywhere and yesterday only made slight progress while suffering enormous losses.—Reuter.

"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT" SAILS FOR HOME

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The liner "President Roosevelt," sent by the United States Government to Britain to evacuate Americans, sailed from a British port with 720 passengers.—Havas.

NURSES MACHINE-GUNNED

London, To-day.

While escaping from the British hospital ships *Worthing* and *Paris*, attacked by Nazi airmen in the Channel, nurses in a lifeboat were machinegunned.

A ship's officer said: "As the women jumped into the lifeboat, the raider swooped down and machinegunned the helpless women."

"One nurse had an arm shattered, and others were bleeding from the face."—Reuter.

NEW NAZI ONSLAUGHT BREWING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The present "lull" on all fronts seems to point to preparations for a new German onslaught.

Many troop movements have been observed behind the enemy lines and both sides are carrying out extensive air reconnaissance flights, helped by the fine weather and long hours of daylight.

Allied planes are maintaining their watch on roads, lanes and fields for signs of German columns and, particularly, for the transport columns which must herald a new offensive.—Havas.

STRATEGIC BLUNDERS

Aden, To-day.

After paying a tribute to the historic valour of the British and French in Flanders, the editor of an Aden paper says Hitler made two major strategic blunders.

First, the occupation of Norway which has given him nothing and lost him men and ships at Narvik, whence he formerly obtained millions of tons of ore.

Secondly, in a vain effort to blockade England he invaded Holland and Belgium, neither of which countries is self-supporting.

Meanwhile America, roused by Germany's outrages, places her enormous resources daily more at the disposal of the Allies. — Reuter.

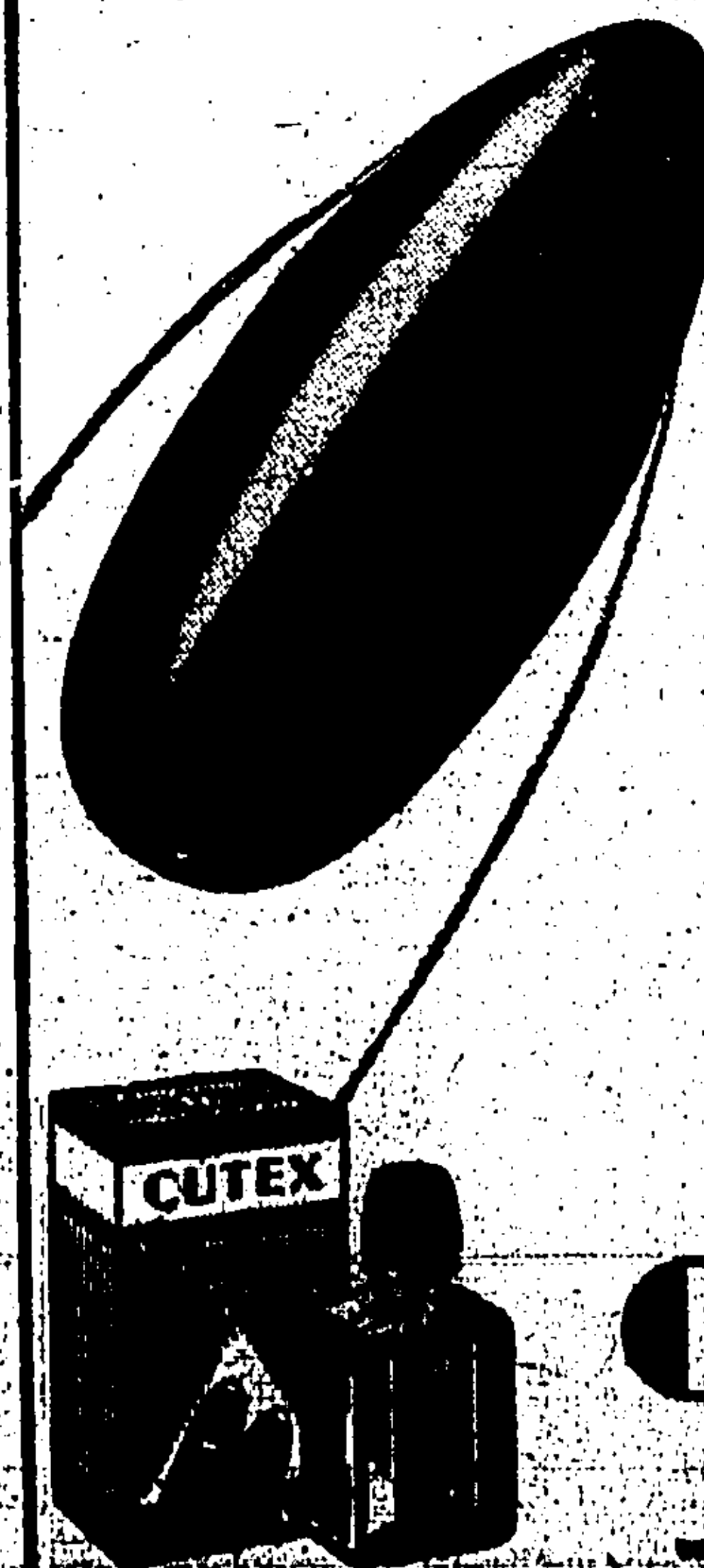
LORD GORT'S RETURN

London, To-day.

Commenting on Lord Gort's return from Flanders on Saturday, after most of his men had been evacuated, "The Times" says that, like the armies he led, he returns with honour.

The British forces could not have succeeded in their task without the utmost courage and coolness being displayed in the high command. These are the attributes which redeem catastrophe.—Reuter.

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Some soldiers of the Dorsetshire County Regiment, who were with the B.E.F. in France, enjoy a hot bath. (Air Mail. Copyright).

AMERICAN GIRL STOWAWAY

APPEARING IN THE KOWLOON POLICE COURT THIS MORNING IN A PINK DRESS, AN ATTRACTIVE 22-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN GIRL, PAULA GRACE RICHARDS, NATIVE OF ARIZONA, PLEADED GUILTY TO STOWING-AWAY ON A PRESIDENT LINER FROM MANILA.

"I could not find any work in Manila and I wanted to get back to the States," explained the girl, who was also charged with being a vagrant, and with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

She was cautioned for stowing-away but ordered to be expelled on the second and third charges.

Facing similar charges were two other Americans, Edwin Valentine Williams, 32-year-old mechanic, and Joseph E. Lister, 22, of Manila.

They were also cautioned and ordered to be expelled.

Miss Richards told the "China Mail" reporter that following some "trouble" at home, she left for Manila where she obtained a job as a singer. After working for two months, she fell ill and lost her job. She then decided to get back to the United States by stowing-away.

The only thing she feared now was being sent back to Manila.

RADIATOR CAP THEFT

Wong Hoi, 21, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with stealing a radiator cap from a car belonging to Mr. R. M. M. King, of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Det.-Sergeant Sykes said defendant was seen near car No. 3643 in Jackson Road on Sunday night. When searched, the radiator cap was found in his pocket.

Defendant was remanded for his father to appear.

SKIDDED, COLLIDED

Mr. M. Ubags of No. 23, Peak Mansions, driving car No. 6819 in Stubbs Road on Saturday, skidded and collided with taxi No. 752, causing damage to both vehicles. No-one was injured.

JAPAN AND N.E.I.

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan "cannot remain unconcerned at any development which may change existing conditions in the Netherlands East Indies," declared Mr. Arita, the Foreign Minister, in a speech here last night.

He added: "Our concern is not limited to the maintenance of the status quo. Owing to their resources, trade potentialities and industrial possibilities, it is only natural that Japan should be seriously concerned about the economic status of the Dutch Indies."

"Peace and stability in the true sense of the term depend upon the principle of mutual economic relations and interdependence."

"Not a few of the so-called Pacific questions could be traced to 'unjust situations' caused by the absence of such relations."

"Construction of a new world order which should follow the present war should necessarily be founded on a solution of this basic issue."—Reuter.

HEAVY DOWNPOURS

With a further heavy downpour early this morning, the total rainfall for the year has now reached 38.38 inches—13.84 inches above normal.

The Royal Observatory in Kowloon registered 2.52 inches in the 24 hours ending 10 o'clock this morning, and more rain is expected during the day.

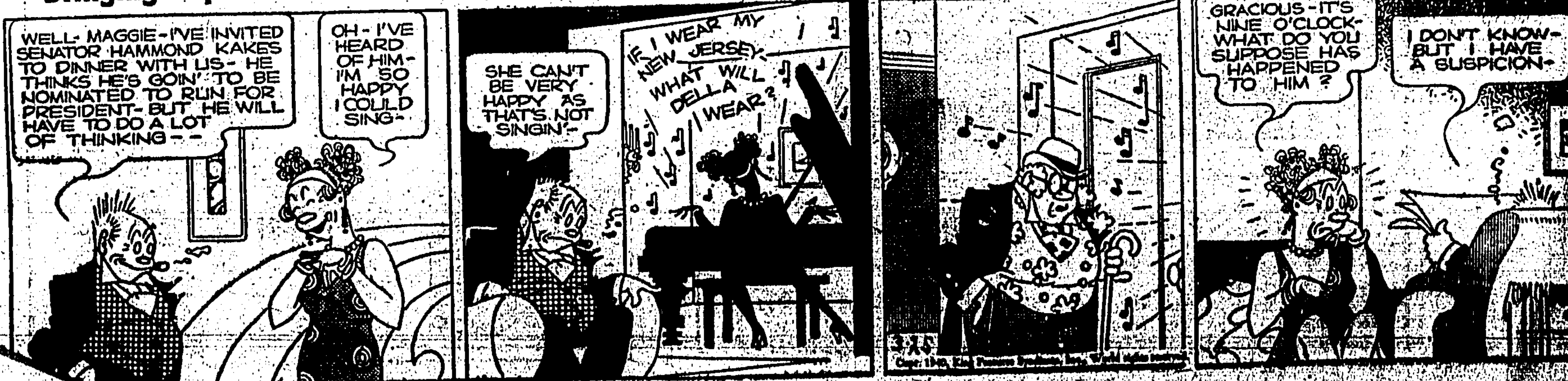
Pressure is highest over the East Indies and the Pacific to the east of the Bonins.

Depressions are situated over Tongking and Manchuria.

JUMPED FROM SECOND FLOOR

A 50-year-old woman, Tong Sam, was yesterday admitted to Kowloon Hospital with injuries to her head, caused when she jumped from the second floor of No. 153, Apliu Street. She is in a serious condition.

Bringing Up Father



MR. DUFF-COOPER SAYS:**FINAL VICTORY—AS CERTAIN AS SUN IN THE HEAVENS**

London, To-day.

MR. ALFRED DUFF-COOPER, the Minister of Information, broadcasting from Paris where he had gone to hold discussions with his opposite number in the French Government, expressed absolute confidence in final victory.

The people of Paris, he said, knew that the most powerful army in the world, based on French soil, was preparing to deliver a mighty blow directed to the very heart of France.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said: "It often happens that facts which seem to be of little interest to Great Britain are of vital importance to the French and there is always the danger that through ignorance something might be revealed that might prove dangerous to the other."

To-day we have been discussing those matters and we have found ourselves in complete agreement and I am convinced my visit has been well worth while because the two Ministries will co-operate more usefully in future. In order that we may understand a little of what the French people are feeling we must try to put ourselves in their place and imagine how we should be feeling when the whole of Scotland had been completely overrun and all the Northern towns and many Midland towns and the principal ports of the north east coast were in the hands of the enemy while at the same time our harbours on the south coast were being bombed day and night. That is the position of France to-day.

In these circumstances, it was impressive to see how the men and women of Paris were going about their business. Not perhaps with all their usual gaiety, but at least with their usual energy and calm.

"My visit," he said, "coincided with the most important air raid yet made on Paris."

"I have spoken to an eye-witness of the raid who tells me he stood in a bomb crater and spoke to cheerful working girls on their way back to their afternoon shift."

Fighting For Lives

"The French are now fighting for their lives."

"This is not, however, the first time."

"There is one thing they have in common with us. They have the love of their own country and they have the courage to die for it."

"No two such countries could be defeated even if they did not stand together, but they do not stand alone."

In every country, including Germany, said Mr. Duff-Cooper, there were men and women who loved freedom, justice and honour, and every one of them was on the Allied side.

"When the time comes they will make their weight felt."

Though they may not be organised in battalions, brigades and divisions, the weight behind them is overwhelming, but what is needed is the necessary time to ensure that that weight shall make itself felt.

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Mr. Duff-Cooper concluded: "You are living through one of the very great moments of our history. I believe we shall look back upon it with supreme pride when the final victory—which is as certain as the sun in the heavens—shall have been achieved."—Reuter and British Wireless

BOUGHT GIRL FOR EVIL TRADE

Admitting that she had bought the girl in the country for the purpose of prostitution in the Colony, Lo Ng-mui, 46, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning for aiding and abetting Ho Lai, 15 in the practice of prostitution.

Inspector G. W. Moreton, of S.C.A., prosecuting, stated that at midnight on Saturday, the girl was found in Peking Road by Mr. Kellet, the Women's and Girls' Inspector. After enquiries, he established that the girl was sold to accused in Canton, and was brought to Hong Kong for prostitution about two months ago.

The woman, residing at Shanghai Street, rented a cubicle for the girl at No. 166, Woosung Street.

All the money the girl earned went into the woman's pocket.

The girl was ordered to be sent to the Po Leung-Kuk.

QUEEN ATTENDS ABBEY SERVICE

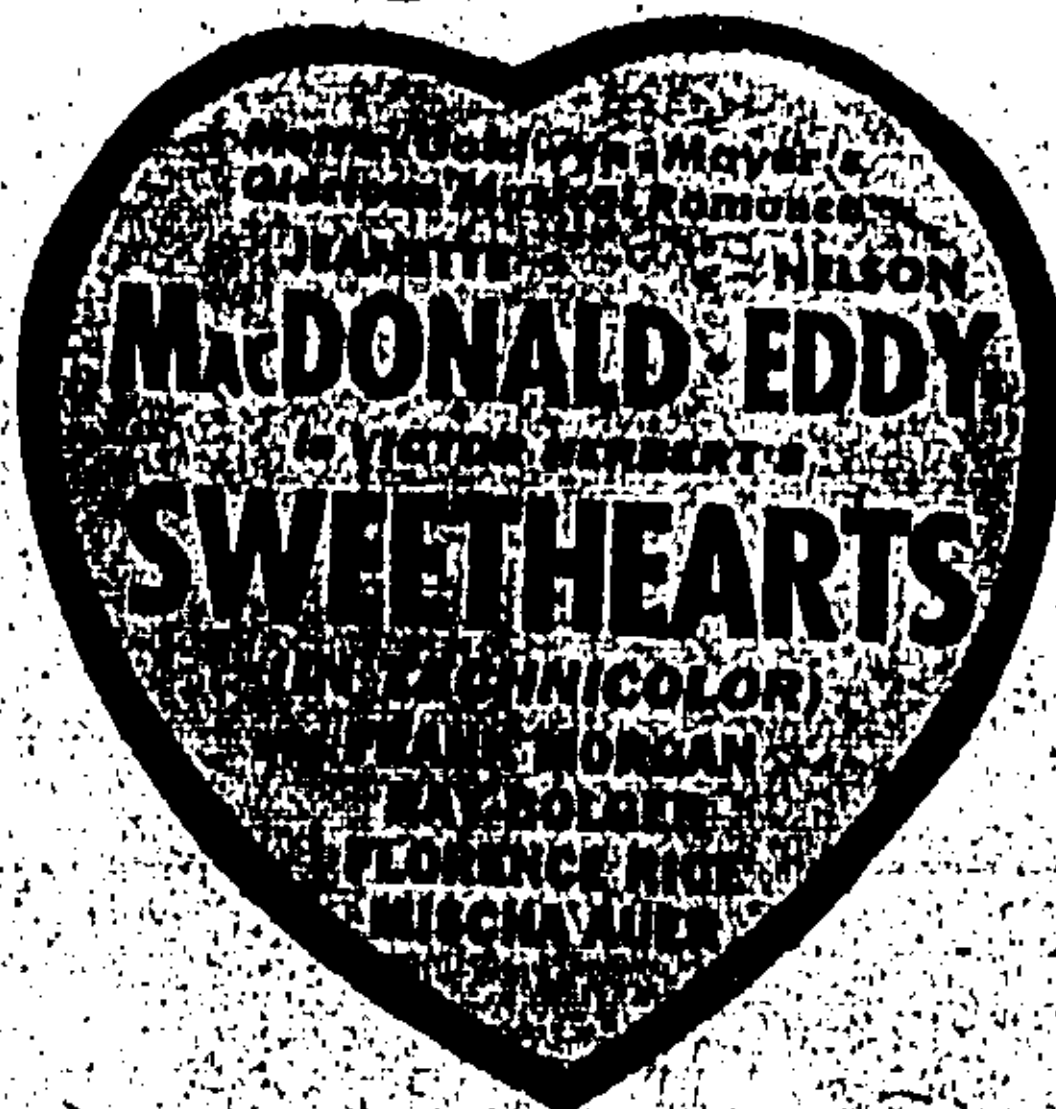
London, To-day.

The Queen attended a service of prayer and music at Westminster Abbey last evening in aid of the Red Cross. The Queen had returned earlier from the country where she spent Sunday with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.—British Wireless.

LORD GORT THANKS CIVILIANS

London, To-day.

Lord Gort has sent a message to the inhabitants of a South-East Coast town expressing his gratitude for the way in which the Allied troops were received and provided with rations on their return from Dunkirk.—British Wireless.

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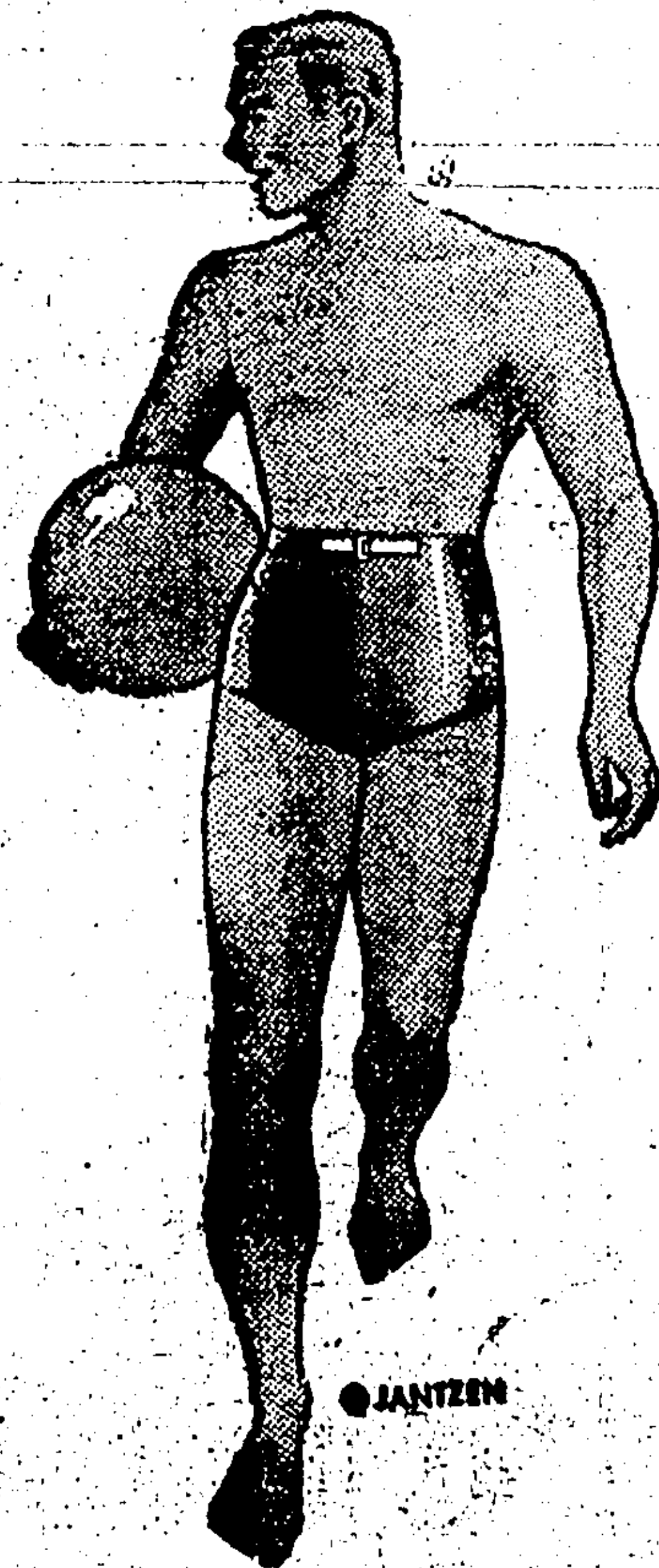
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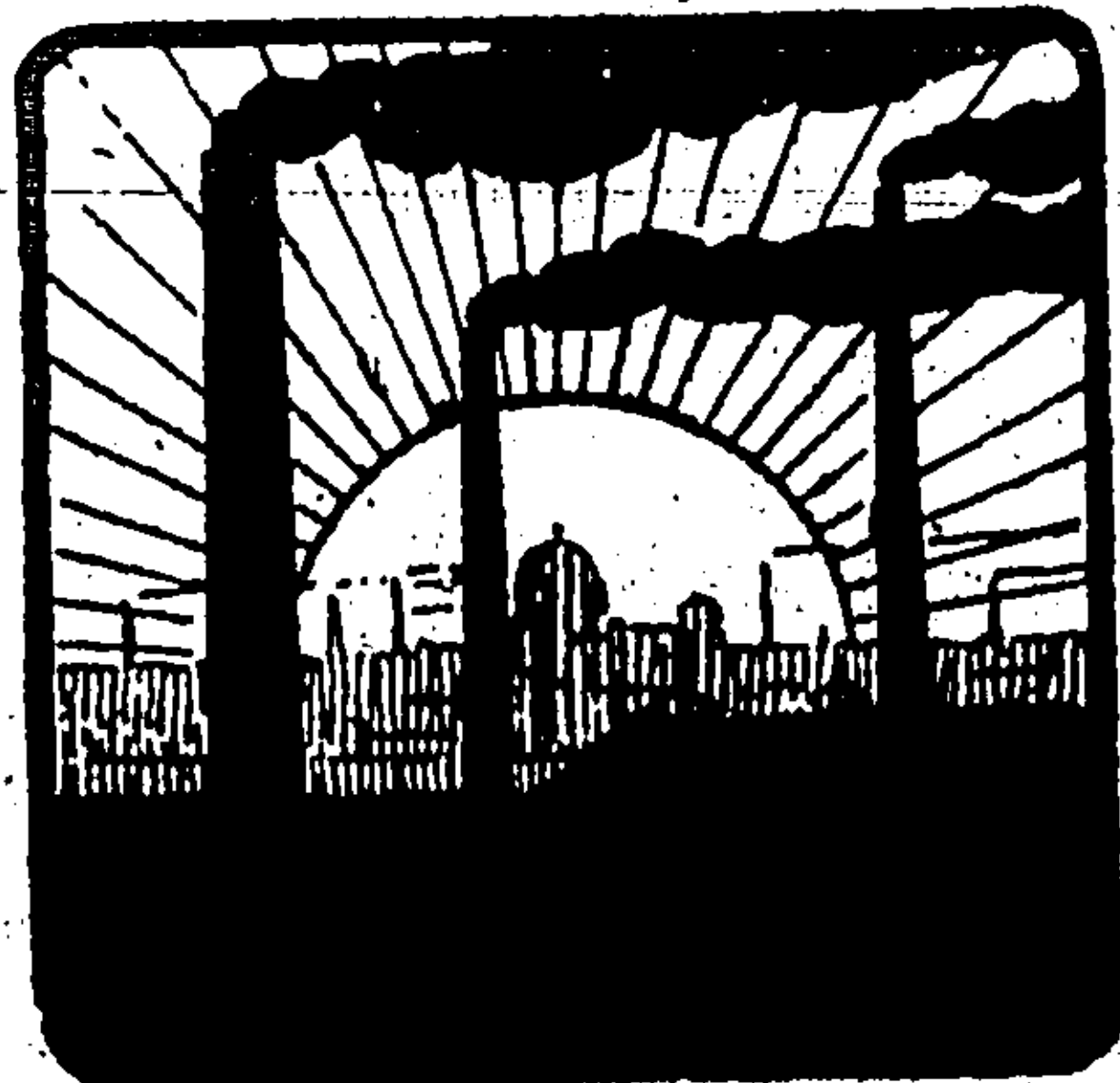
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INDIA'S WAR EFFORT

London, To-day.

The Indian nation is hostile to Hitlerism and all that it stands for, and the present possibility that the war may spread to the Mediterranean emphasizes the need for translating that hostility into action, says "The Times."

Should British Imperial communications in the Mediterranean and Middle East be threatened, India could cover the flanks and rear and reinforce the Middle East garrisons just as the Australians and New Zealanders are doing.

"The Times" praises the war effort of the Indian Empire, which is not impaired by the political deadlock.

The Indian States have made as valuable a contribution as they did in 1914 and the high quality of the modern Indian Army encourages the belief that if the war extends to the East it will play as brilliant a part as in the last war.—Reuter.

KING'S MESSAGE TO PREMIER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE KING BY THE PRIME MINISTER:

"I wish to express my admiration of the outstanding skill and bravery shown by the three Services and the Merchant Navy in the evacuation of the B.E.F. from Northern France.

So difficult an operation was only made possible by the brilliant leadership and indomitable spirit among all ranks of the force.

The measure of its success—greater than we had dared to hope—was due to the unflinching support of the R.A.F. and in the final stages to the tireless efforts of naval units of every kind.

While we acclaim this great feat in which our French allies too have played so important a part, we think with heartfelt sympathy of the loss and sufferings of those brave men whose self sacrifice has turned disaster into triumph."—British Wireless.

KWANGTUNG TRADE

Shiukwan, To-day.

Imports and exports of Kwangtung Province for last year constitutes a record, according to official figures issued here.

The total of exports amounted to \$104,000,000 in Chinese National Currency, and the imports to \$97,000,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPAN AND ITALIAN THREAT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR WILL INCREASE THE DANGER FOR ALL EUROPEAN-BOUND JAPANESE LINERS, INCLUDING THE N.Y.K., O.S.K., YAMASHITA AND KOKUSAI.

Previously, the N.Y.K. operated seven ships on the European route.

If the Germans attack England proper, Japanese ships will not call at English ports but will go to Lisbon.

The N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru, at present landing at Marseilles with about 100 passengers, is due at Aden on July 3. If by then Italy enters the war, she will sail around the Cape.

The ship is carrying a large supply of gas masks and is prepared for any emergency.—Havas.

FOOD COMMITTEE

London, To-day.

Government has set up a committee "to consider and advise on problems of national food requirements and of home food production with special regard to shipping and foreign exchange likely to be available for imports of food and feedingstuffs and labour and other resources likely to be available for home production."

The committee, under the chairmanship of Sir William Bragg, includes a number of well-known experts on nutrition and dietetics as well as agricultural economists.—British Wireless.

JAPAN'S TOURIST LOSSES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

OWING TO THE CHINA AND EUROPEAN WARS THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN GUESTS IN JAPANESE HOTELS HAS BEEN STEADILY DECREASING.

For instance, the Fujiwa Hotel, in Miyanoshta, had yearly 20,000 guests of which 80 per cent. were foreigners before the "China incident." By 1936 the percentage of foreign guests dropped to 60 per cent. and last year to 30 per cent. only.

Americans are the most numerous followed numerically by British Dutch and French.—Havas.

BROOCH STOLEN

Mrs. C. R. Lee residing at the Royal Court Hotel, reports that a brooch, valued at \$240, was stolen from her room sometime between 10.30 a.m. on Saturday and 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

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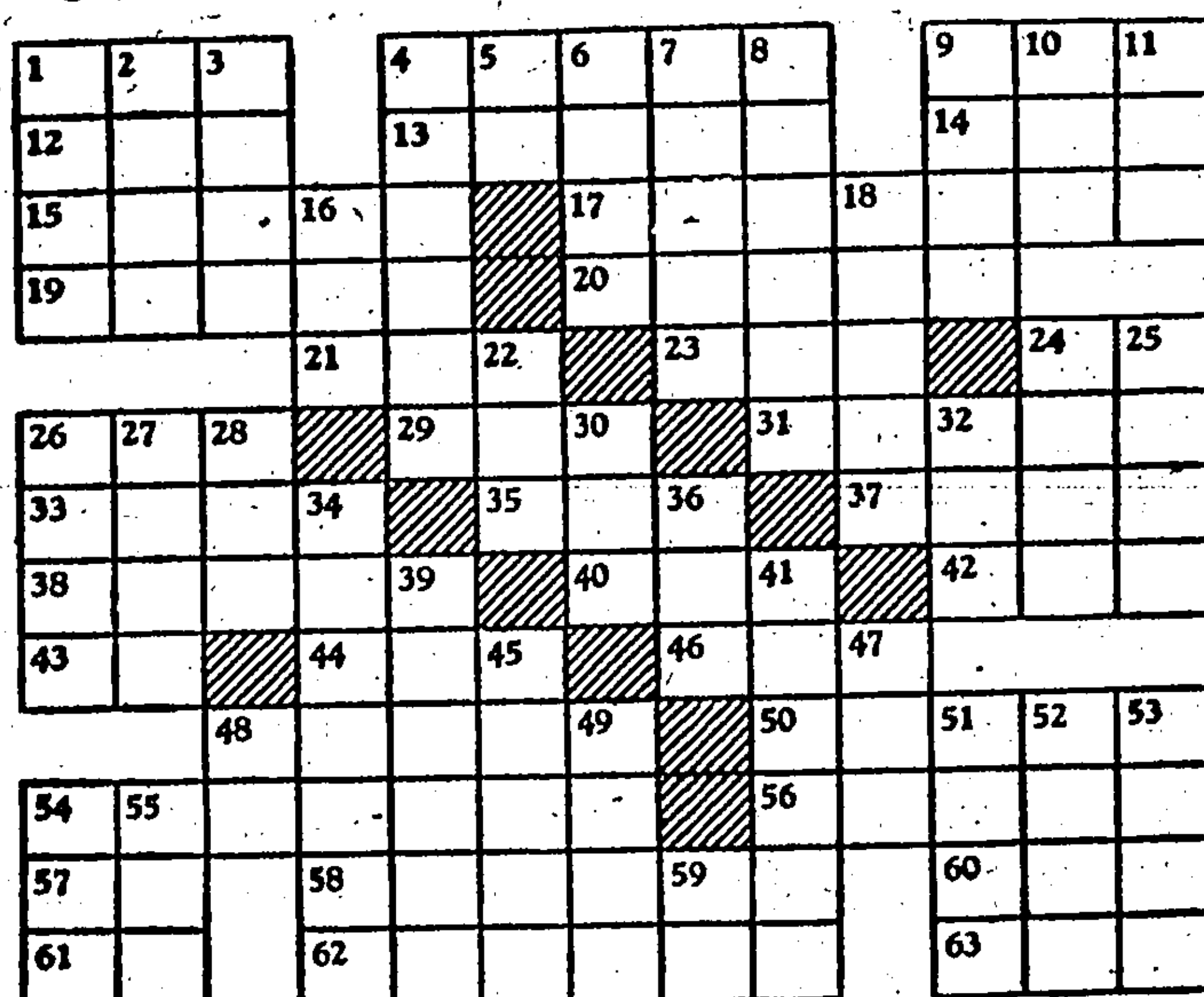
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- 4 To quibble
- 9 Murk
- 12 Hummingbird
- 13 To declaim
- 14 Babylonian war god
- 15 To take up again
- 17 Group of students
- 19 Place of contest
- 20 To eat away
- 21 Arid
- 23 Vessel's curved planking
- 24 Artificial language
- 26 Greek letter
- 29 To put on
- 31 Layer of clay in coal
- 33 Plate
- 35 Negative
- 37 Alley
- 38 Huge
- 40 Fabulous bird
- 42 Viscous substance
- 43 Archaic pronoun
- 44 To soak
- 46 Clumsy person

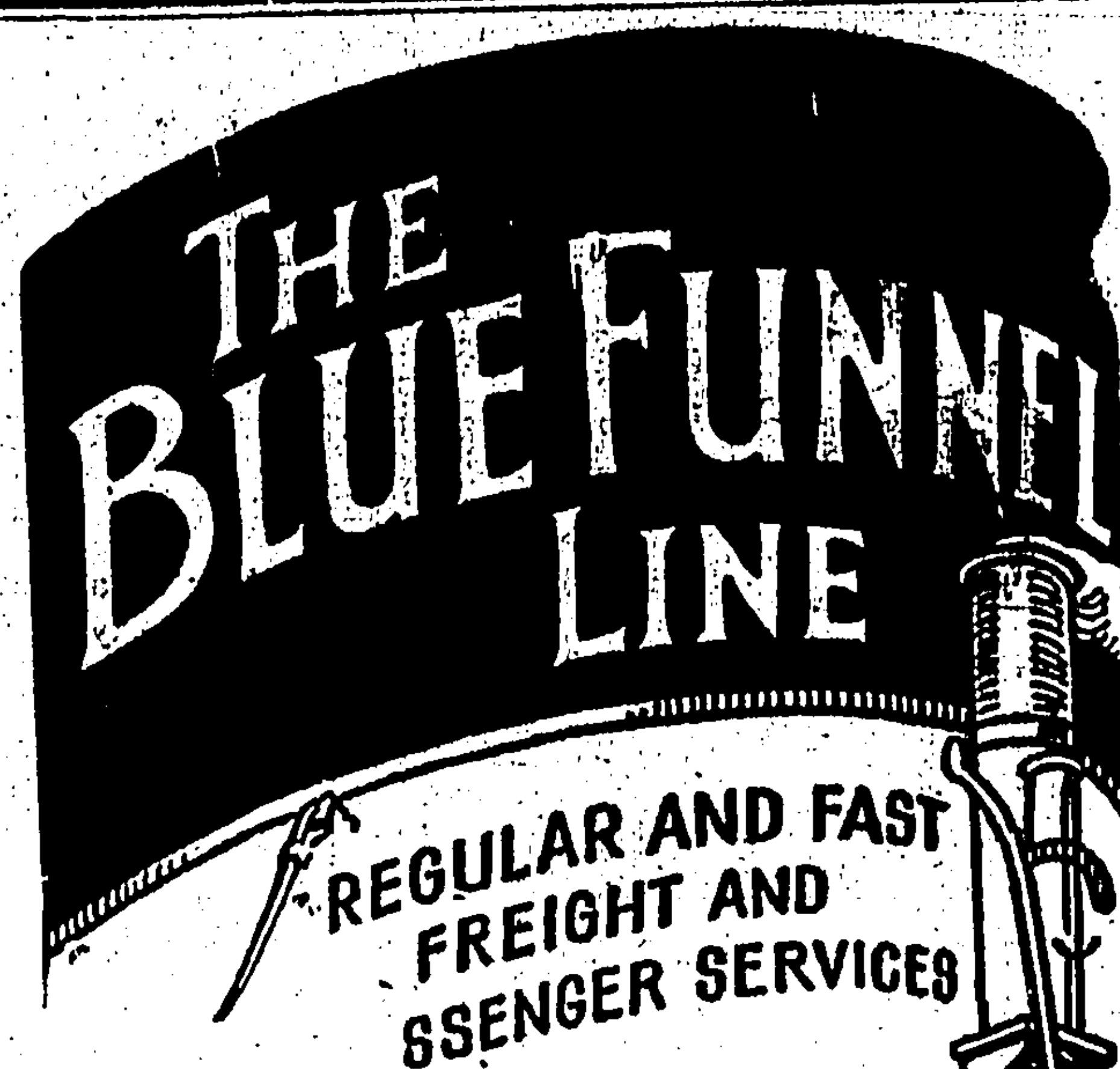
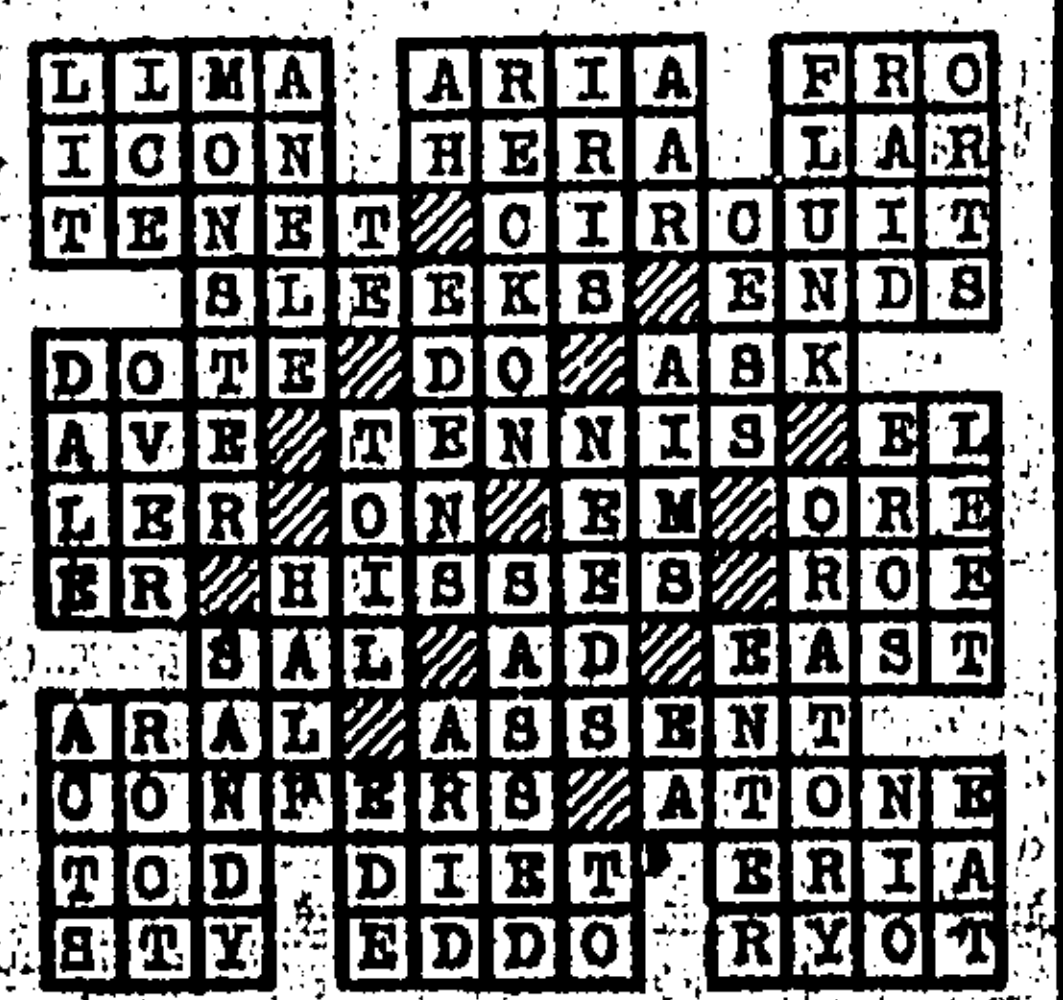
VERTICAL

- 48 Girl's name
- 50 Unusual
- 54 To prohibit
- 56 Wrathful
- 57 Periodic windstorm
- 58 To compass
- 60 Offspring
- 61 Exists
- 62 To cuddle up
- 63 Conjunction

VERTICAL

- 1 Armadillo
- 2 To declare
- 3 Sheet of glass
- 4 Pusillanimous person
- 5 Land measure
- 6 Container
- 7 Brain passage (pl.)
- 8 Citrus fruits
- 9 Mule

- 10 Anglo-Saxon money
- 11 Pike-like fish
- 16 To conclude
- 18 Poem descriptive of rustic life
- 22 Thither (archaic)
- 24 Frog genus
- 25 Hebrew measure
- 26 Critical
- 27 To fatigue
- 28 Ibsen character
- 30 Conjunction
- 32 Cereal grass
- 34 Company of travellers
- 36 Also
- 39 Cylindrical
- 41 Dog-like
- 45 Slight colourings
- 47 Preposition
- 48 Pronoun
- 49 State (Fr.)
- 51 Ducts
- 52 English boys' school
- 53 To grant temporary use of
- 54 Hawaiian food
- 55 Things in law
- 59 Italian article

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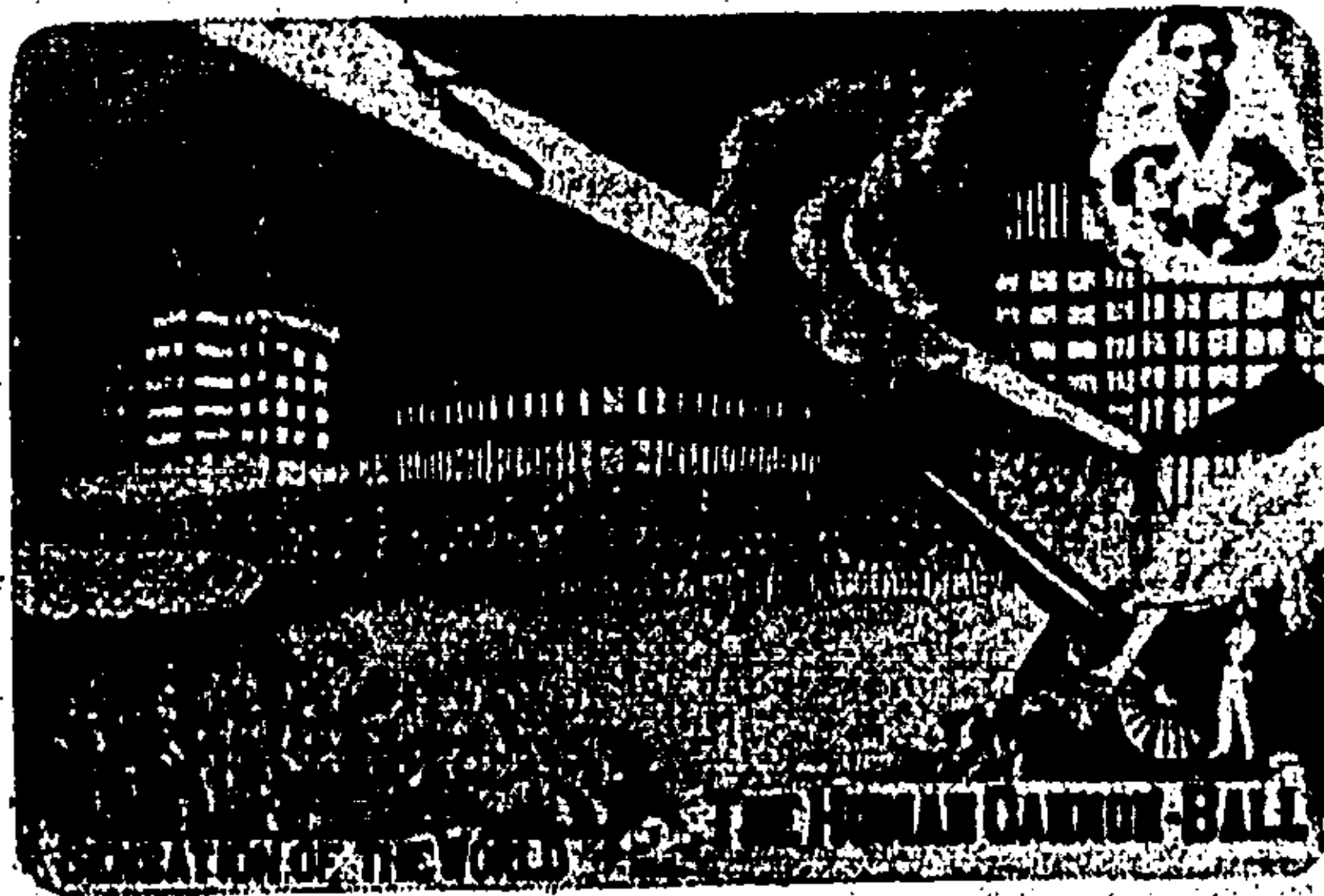
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BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S

FAROUK FINDS A PHARAOH

Massive Gold Vase In Tanis Tomb

For the third time in the modern history of archaeology an intact tomb of an early Egyptian King has been found. The discovery was made at San el Hagar when, with the assistance of King Farouk, Prof. Montet, the French Egyptologist, opened the tomb next to that of King Psousennes discovered last February.

The sarcophagus was that of King Amenemote. San el Hagar is the ancient city of Tanis, which was built by Rameses II, about 3,000 years ago as a holiday resort in the Nile delta. Amenemote reigned about 1,000 B.C. He was of the 22nd Dynasty.

Unfortunately the infiltration of sea water had ruined most of the visible objects in his tomb, except a massive gold vase. Only the remnants of the sarcophagus were found. King Farouk had spent two days with the excavation party, and himself opened the door of the burial chamber which led to the discovery.

On the sarcophagus were a lovely golden mask, gold hands with a sceptre, and a golden bird. Prof. Montet hopes, when the discovery is fully examined, to find jewels and other precious objects.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1320 b., \$1335 s.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H.K. Lands \$32¼ sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways \$16 b., \$16¼10.10 sa.
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400 Lands @ \$32¼
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Coco Grove Ps. .06¼ sa.
Consol Mines Ps. .0013 b.
Demonstrations Ps. .054 sa.
East Mindanao Ps. .06¼ sa.
I.X.L. Ps. .21 sa.
Ipo Gold Ps. .052 b.
Itogons Ps. .15 sa.
Masbates Ps. .06¼ sa.
Mind. Mother Lode Ps. .06¼ b.
Mine Operation Ps. .06 sa.
North Camarines Ps. .02 b.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .12 b.
San Mauricio Ps. .50 sa.
Surigao Consol. Ps. .14 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .09¼ sa.
United Paracales Ps. .15 sa.

WIFE GIVES UP £1,000 A YEAR

A wife is to renounce £1,000 a year under a deed of separation, it was stated at London Bankruptcy Court.

The announcement was made at the adjourned public examination of the Hon. Douglas Robert Hesketh Roger Cochrane, of Mount-street, W.

Mr. Cochrane was not present, but his counsel, Mr. N. Wiggins, said he wished for a further adjournment.

"The position is that the debtor has now paid into the hands of the trustee in bankruptcy sufficient money to meet all the creditors in full, together with the fees and costs of the bankruptcy except in respect of one creditor—his wife," said Mr. Wiggins.

"That matter is now being arranged with a view to Mrs. Cochrane executing a renunciation."

No objection was made to an adjournment to June 5, when an application for an annulment of the bankruptcy will also be heard.

BRITONS VISITED IN NAZI PRISON

Survivors of Sunk Submarines

The story of the loss of the British submarines Undine, 540 tons, and Starfish, 640 tons, which were destroyed by enemy action in the Heligoland Bight in January, was told for the first time by Miss Marvin Breckinridge, of the Columbia Broadcasting System, who has just returned from a visit to Germany.

She was permitted to visit a prisoners-of-war camp in Central Germany, known as Lager 9A, where there are interned 120 Englishmen and 55 Frenchmen, including the entire crews of the Undine and Starfish and some men from the Rawalpindi, the auxiliary cruiser sunk in the Atlantic by the German "pocket battleship" Deutschland.

The Starfish men told her that they were down on the bottom for nine hours, and were attacked with 32 depth charges before they had to give up. They then managed to raise the stern of the submarine above water, and crawled out one after another through an emergency exit.

CONSIDERATE GAOLERS

Relatives of the British prisoners will be glad to learn that the camp is run by German officers, who treat the men in their charge with the greatest possible consideration.

The worst feature of life in the prison camp appears to be the deprivation of real war news. Miss Breckinridge was allowed to talk freely with the prisoners but had to promise not to give them any recent news of the war.

In the early days of their internment thrillers were the favourite reading of the prisoners. Now they prefer love stories and books about advanced photography and electrical and mechanical engineering. Their favourite games are bridge and monopoly.

Miss Breckinridge saw the arrival of a pile of parcels sent by the Red Cross. The prisoners were allowed to open them themselves while the commandant and another officer stood by watching.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8.

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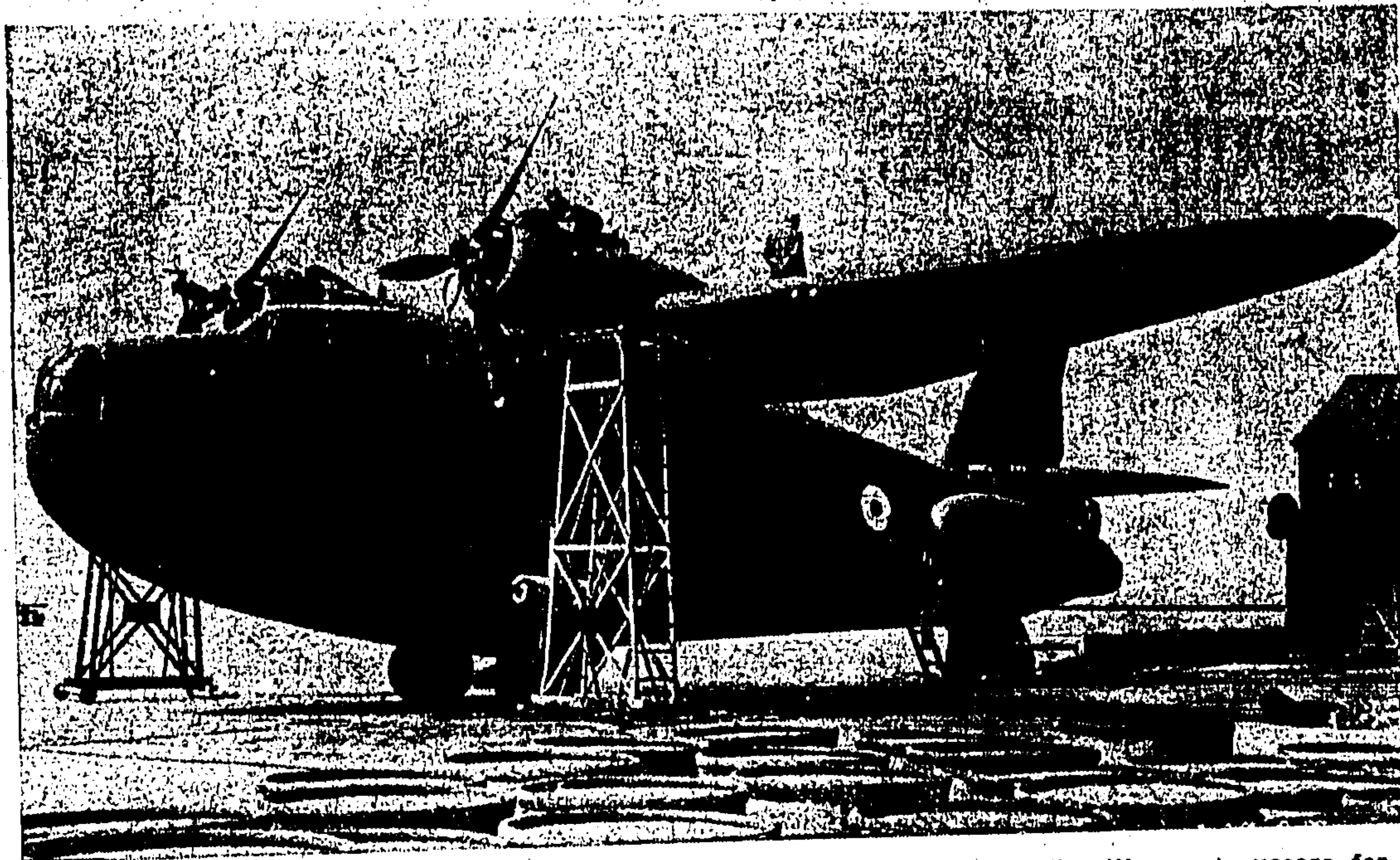
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The flying boats used by the R.A.F. Coastal Command have been employed with great success for convoy work and attacking enemy submarines. This picture shows one of the huge ships of the air receiving finishing touches at Cowes before leaving for a Coastal Command station. Photo shows the size of the Saro Lerwick flying boat. (Copyright, Fox).

STRANGLED WOMAN

Body Bound & Gagged

Scotland Yard detectives under Supt. Yandell are trying to discover the motive for the murder of a 60-year-old German woman, Mrs. Karoline Jones, widow of a British N.C.O., who was found strangled in her room at Brondesbury-villas, Kilburn. She is believed to have been dead about 14 days.

The murder was discovered when an estate agent called for the rent. He found Mrs. Jones lying dead on the bed. She was gagged and bound. The room had been ransacked.

The woman's finger prints revealed that she had been convicted as a shop-lifter. She had lived in the district for about two years, and although she occupied only one room told neigh-

AMERICAN ENVOY'S SON JOINS UP

Peter James Keena, twenty-three-year-old younger son of the U.S. Minister to South Africa, Mr. Leo John Keena, has become a naturalised South African subject so that he can join the Union defence forces. Peter's father has approved.

Mr. Leo John Keena has been U.S. Minister to South Africa since 1937. He was Consul at Liverpool from 1924 to 1927, and in Paris from 1929 to 1934.—Associated Press.

hours that she had plenty of money. One theory is that she had told criminal associates this and was attacked in the belief that a large sum of money was hidden in the room.

COUNTRY MANSION GIVEN FOR DEAD AIRMEN'S SONS

Six little boys—sons of airmen whose fathers have been killed serving in the R.A.F.—are to become "brothers" for the rest of the war.

The children—aged between two and seven—are going to live in a large country house at Sevenoaks, Kent, which has been given them by Mr. Alexander Duckham, the oil company director.

Mr. Duckham and his wife have moved from their luxury home to a nearby cottage to make room for sons of heroes orphaned by the war. They have handed it over to the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, and a gift of £1,000 a year for maintenance goes with it.

First to arrive at his new home this week will be two-year-old

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ORDERED BEATINGS

The Jekyll-and-Hyde woman gangster is Mrs. Ethel Brown, thirty-one, of Philadelphia.

In the evening she would kiss her babies good-night, then meet her gang and give them—all men—orders for attacks, thefts and beatings on chosen victims.

Police told in court how Mrs. Brown's gang robbed at least thirty-five men, then beat them so badly they were taken to hospital.

"You wouldn't think she'd done wrong in her life unless you heard a description of how she sat in a car directing beatings of her victims," said the Judge.

John Barry Turner, from Seal, Kent. His father was a pilot-officer killed on active service over the North Sea.

ROOM FOR FIFTY MORE

John's widowed mother has had a hard time caring for her two fatherless children. Soon his little year-old brother will be joining him.

The boys are all sons of R.A.F. officers or sergeant-pilots killed in the air, and there will be room for about fifty more in the home.

"There is a special staff to look after the boys, and children over five will be taken to the village school every day," a member of the Duckham household told a reporter.

"Our aim is to make these children orphaned by the war as happy as possible."

In 1920 Mr. Duckham presented Vanbrugh Castle, Blackheath, for use as a home for the sons of dead airmen. It is still being used for that purpose.



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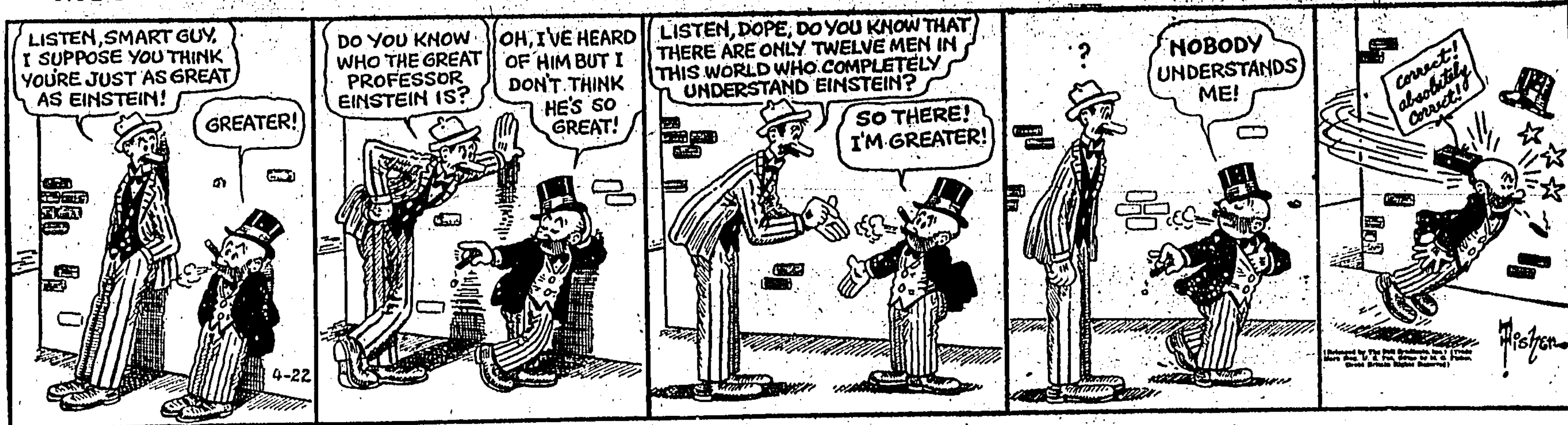
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7.00 p.m.—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Shadows on the Moon (film)

'Girl of the Golden West'; Sunday in the Park (from 'Happy Returns'); The Night Is Young, and You're so Beautiful. Waltz—Seal It With A Kiss (film 'That Girl from Paris'). Fox-Trots—Please Believe Me; Saddle Your Blues to A Wild Mustang. Quickstep—The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter. Slow Fox-Trot—What Is Romance (from 'No sky so blue'). Fox-Trot—The First Time I Saw You (film 'Toast of New York').

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News. 8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m.—Variety with The Western Brothers, Jack Warner, Florence Desmond, Billy Mayerl and Others. Humorous—Bunger Up of Rat 'Oles (Warner)... Jack Warner with Orchestra; Are you Havin' Any Fun (from 'The Little Dog Laughed')... Jack Warner with Sonny and Orchestra. Piano—In My Garden... Billy Mayerl. Comedienne—Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from 'Seeing Stars'); In Love Again (from 'Seeing Stars')... Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—When You Wish Upon A Star

(from 'Pinocchio'); Give a Little Whistle (from 'Pinocchio')... Billy Cotton & His Band. Humorous—Lord Haw of Zeesen (Western Bros.); Bad Show Chaps (Western Bros.)... The Western Brothers. Organ—Finch Favourites. Intro: In the quartermaster's stores; Bluebirds in the moonlight; Good-morning... Horace Finch.

8.38 p.m.—Sea Shanties by John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man; Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry).

8.45 p.m.—Studio—The "Toast" Series on Naval Occasions No. 2: "The Naval Reservists".

8.57 p.m.—More Variety.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Cards on the Table".

9.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—The Kentucky Minstrels. Devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper.

10.13 p.m.—Selected Piano Solos.

10.27 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 in B Flat Major, Op. 60. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscani.

11.00 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.



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It is remarkable how many hands can be made by some slight extra precaution. It almost seems as though the gods favour the player who is always on guard against some possible unfavourable distribution. Here is a Slam hand that was made by a careful player. A careless player would have lost the contract.

Neither side vulnerable
South, Dealer

♠ 6
♥ A Q 6 2
♦ K Q 8 4
♣ A J 3 2

♠ A J 9 7 3
♥ 9 8
♦ J 10 5
♣ 10 9 7

N
W
E
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♠ 5 2
♥ 5 4 8
♦ 9 8 3 2
♣ K Q 8 4

♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ K J 10 7
♦ A 7
♣ 6 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West chose the most embarrassing opening—a club. After winning with dummy's Ace, South had to risk playing three rounds of diamonds for he could not afford to draw trumps. After getting rid of his losing club, dummy's spade was played, and South's Queen was won by the Ace. West led a second club. South trumped, then cashed his King of spades, discarding dummy's last diamond. South now had three spades to trump but only two of dummy's were tops. He would have trumped the first spade with his own. He therefore led a

spade and to give himself an infinitesimally better chance trumped with dummy's six. This slight safety play proved decisive, for while East was out of spades, his three trumps by some freak of fate happened to be five, four and three. When dummy's six of hearts held the trick, South spread his hand, for the remaining five tricks could be cross-ruffed by all top trumps.

Yesterday, you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

♠ Q J x
♥ K x
♦ A J 9 x x
♣ Q 10 x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Jacoby	You	Schenken
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♠	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is six spades. In spite of your signing off, your partner has gone over game and your holding of King and one heart should indicate no losers in that suit, and the Slam should depend at worst on a finesse.

Score six spades 100%, pass 40%.

QUESTION NO. 427

Oswald Jacoby is your partner and you hold:

♠ K x x x
♥ K x x
♦ K x x
♣ x x x

The bidding:

Maier	You	Burnstone	Jacoby
3NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6NT	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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MASS PRODUCTION OF AERO-ENGINES

Washington, To-day. The Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, revealed yesterday that a series of conferences between Government representatives and officials of the Ford, Chrysler, General Motors, Packard and Studebaker companies have been held here on "the question of the practicability of mass production of aeroplane engines in existing motorcar factories."—Reuter.

MOTOR ACCIDENT

It was disclosed this morning that the Europeans involved in Sunday's motor accident in the New Territories, when a car crashed into a tree, were Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, of Kowloon Docks, and their two children, and Mr. Kilpatrick, of Harbour View Hotel.

45,000 NEW PILOTS

Washington, To-day. The civil aeronautics authority announces it will immediately expand the primary civilian training programme to provide 45,000 new pilots



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THREE HOMERS OVER THE WEEK-END

By "Grandstand"

ON SATURDAY Hong Kong Baseball Club surprised the baseball world when they humbled Mindanao, 6-2, in a drawn out game which lasted two hours and 45 minutes.

The Molthenmen's victory was due mostly to the superb pitching of Bill Smith, who struck out no fewer than 13 Chaseman and walked only three. Bill had his control working almost perfectly and was getting the corners just as backstop Joe Higgins demanded.

Papa Bear was really cutting in there with his remarkable curves which had the Miny boys swinging in the air. Whiffing 13 out of 34 batters who faced him is some accomplishment for a rookie pitcher, hey Bill!!?

Hong Kong Baseball Club jumped ahead at the start when in the first canto Fred Barros and Tony Alves scored on a walk, two Mindanao errors and a sacrifice hit by Joe Higgins. Mindanao evened the count in the second frame. Tony Muscavage rapped a double to right field and pilfered third a minute later. Padgett fanned for the first out. Douglas singled to right field to score Muscavage. Poochie Chase was given free pass to first but was nailed at the mid station in trying to steal. Wilson, who ran for Douglas, crossed the plate before the tag was made on Chase and the run counted. Cook fanned the breeze to retire the inning.

JUMP AHEAD

Hongkongites jumped ahead once more in the third stanza with two more tallies. Tony Alves got on when shortstop Badrick tossed a wild one to the initial sack. Dutch Lingenbrink struck out ingloriously for the first erasure. Doc Molthen popped to Poochie Chase for the second out. Joe Higgins came through with a single to left field to score Tony Alves. Higgins scored later on a wild pitch and a passed ball and Sammy Izatt closed the chapter with a fly to left field.

From the third on the Molthenmen never looked back, but to make sure they pushed two more runs in the sixth to salt the game away.

Charlie Figueiredo, first man up in the sixth, clouted the first homer of the season. It was a line drive to left field and leftfielder Terry was not quick enough to retrieve the ball. Sammy Izatt second man up connected for a two-bagger to right field and romped home on a hit by Tony Alves. Mindanao were blanked from the third inning till the end of the tilt. In the fourth inning they had a good chance to score with full bases and no-one out; they had Bill Smith on the spot, but Bill worked like a veteran hurler to get out of the hole.

With bases loaded Bill struck out Cook and Terry in one-two order and Todd popped to shortstop to retire the frame with no damage done to the Hongkongites. Muscavage, who toed the mound for Mindanao, was a bit erratic. He fanned five, walked three and allowed six hits, while his teammates touched Bill Smith for five hits. Errors were evenly divided; five for each team.

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT

The remarkable achievement of Hong Kong Baseball Club in beating Mindanao is made even more remarkable by the fact that the Molthenmen had four of their regular players away

and Doc Molthen had to field a scrub team, including himself at first, Sammy Izatt at second and Dutch at third. Ernie Hearther, Hanus Waggoner, Dan Fettinghoff and Jimmy Degan did not show up—on account of the threatening weather perhaps!

Despite two errors chalked up against him Tony Alves played a remarkable game at short stop and that catch he made, in the last inning,

while still on the dead run, had the crowd roaring.

H.K.B.C.	2	0	2	0	0	2	x=6	6	5
Mindanao	0	2	0	0	0	0	0=2	5	5

Sunday's Games

In the first game of a double-header, Hong Kong Brewery had an easy time swamping Royal Engineers 14-2.

H.B. gave all of their players a chance to play in this game and the rookies got some needed experience. Madeen Arculli started on the slab for H.B. but Dave Leonard took over the assignment to save Arculli for their game with Ashville. Best batting performances for the match were four-ply hits for the second and third Ruthian clouts this season by Welford and Bux. Flash Radcliffe and Denyer were on the hillock for Royal Engineers but in H.B. sluggers showed them no mercy.

H. B.	6	2	2	1	3	0	x=14	12	0
R. E.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0=2	3	10

In the nightcap Chung Hwa gave South China a good spanking to the sweet tune of 18-3. Only five innings were played as time was getting short for the friendly game between H.B. et al and Ashville. The feature of the

melee was Chung Hwa's 15-run rally in the second frame on eight hits.

Bill Chang went the full route for Chung Hwa, whiffing one and walking three. Pau and Tang took turns on the mound for Nam Hwa. Pau struck out one and walked four, while Tang fanned one and issued three passes to first. Longest hits of the fray were doubles by Nip Lum and L. H. Chan.

R. H. E.	Chung Hwa	0	15	0	0	2=18	13	3
S. China		3	0	0	0	0=3	3	4

With "Horseface" Douglas, Poochie Chase and "Highpocket" Wilson to help them Hong Kong Brewery subdued U.S.S. Ashville 10-4 to avenge their defeat last week.

Joe Harvey pitched a good game for Ashville, striking out 10 and passing four, but seven costly errors made by his fielders caused his downfall. Slim Arculli was not so deadly on the rubber for H.B. but received better support from his teammates, who mis-cued twice. Arculli struck out three and walked one.

A triple by Douglas was the longest hit of the encounter. Other long hits were a double apiece by Harvey and Grovarnale.

R. H. E.	H.B. et al	3	0	3	0	0	1	3=10	8	2
Ashville		0	2	1	0	1	0	0=4	12	7

COATES BAULKS STRANGE AND MACGOWAN IN COLONY OPEN PAIRS

ONLY TWO GAMES were played in the First round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship yesterday and one, that between J. McGowan and H. E. Strange; and W. J. Penny and A. E. Coates had to be abandoned after the 19th head, with the Civil Service pair leading by 22 shots to 21.

On the Football Club green McGowan and Strange generally had the better of the Craigengower pair and had by the fourth head established an eight-nil lead. Strange was playing well and was saving often.

At the 15th head the Civil Service pair were leading 18-15, and a four in the next head almost assured them of game.

The light was failing badly, however, and the Craigengower pair managed to register five in the next three heads, mainly through Coates.

It was almost impossible to see the jack when the 19th head was played, when a curious incident occurred. McGowan, not noticing that Coates had already rolled his wood and thinking that Strange was out of his turn, intercepted the wood before it reached the head and returned it. The wood was declared dead.

At Civil Service, A.R. and A. K. Minu had a easy time against J. Watson and J. H. Gelling, and won by 22 shots to 14, the losers scoring on only eight heads.

Watson played some good bowls but was unlucky on several occasions. Gelling also sent up some good woods.

The Indian Recreation pair took an 8-3 lead at the sixth head and at the 10th had increased it to 14-4. It was only in the closing stages of the game that the losers really got going and scored seven shots in five heads.

The game between K. M. Omar and A. M. Rumfahn and J. Landolt and R. Basa was not played as the latter is sick. No notice was given to the opponents and they were at the club ready to play.

J. Pau took it for granted that the green at the Football Club was not open and did not turn up in time for his game against W. L. Walker and J. Deakin. His partner G. Ladd, was

present. No games were played in Kowloon.

Several of yesterday's postponed games will be played this afternoon, weather permitting.

Following are detailed scores:—

J. McGowan and H. E. Strange		W. J. Penny and A. E. Coates	
1	2	2	0
2	3	5	0
3	3	8	0
4	0	0	4
5	3	11	0
6	0	11	2
7	2	13	0
8	0	13	1
9	0	13	1
10	0	13	3
11	1	14	0
12	0	14	2
13	3	17	0
14	0	17	2
15	1	18	0
16	4	22	0
17	0	22	2
18	0	22	3
19	0	22	1

A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu		J. Watson and J. H. Gelling	
1	2	2	0
2	2	4	0
3	1	5	0
4	3	8	0
5	0	8	1
6	0	8	2
7	1	9	0
8	3	12	0
9	1	13	0
10	1	14	0
11	0	14	1
12	0	14	3
13	2	16	0
14	1	17	0
15	2	19	0
16	2	21	0
17	0	21	3
18	1	22	0
19	0	22	1
20	0	22	2
21	0	22	1

BOWLS TOURNEY POSTPONEMENTS

Owing to the number of games postponed yesterday in the First Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition and the prospects of further postponements to-day the committee has decided to extend the First Round another week.

Postponed matches will be played on the same greens on the corresponding days. Players may, however, mutually arrange for their matches to be played off before but must make certain from the grounds conveners of the clubs effected that the greens are available.

A WALK-OVER

R. C. Craig and J. S. Howell have given a walk-over to R. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom in the Colony Open Pairs tourney.

Eddie Rogers Back

Arriving in the Colony yesterday on a visit during the long vacation at the American university where he is now a student, Eddie Rogers will turn out for the next three months for Hong Kong Baseball Club.

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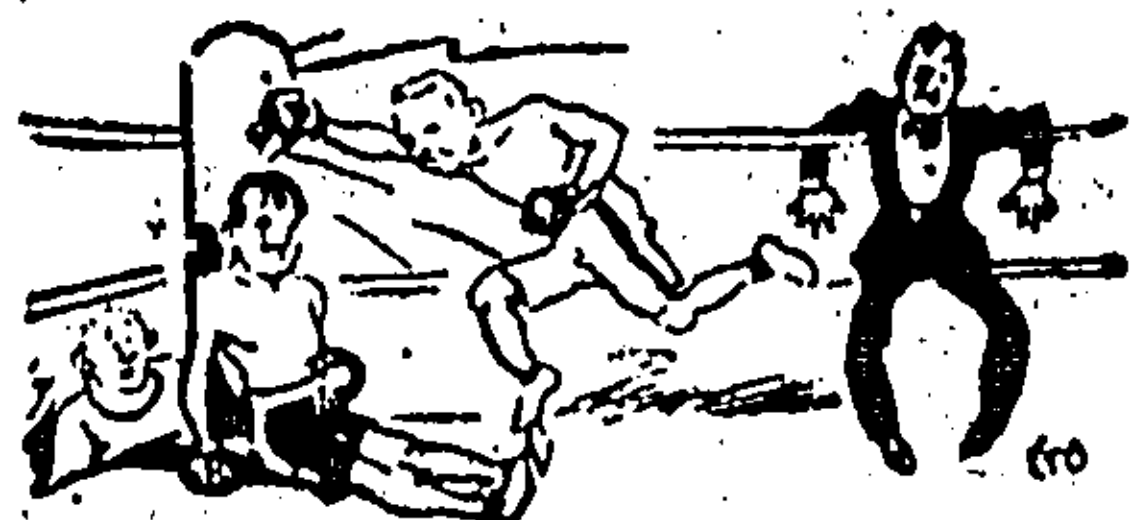
NOVA, CURED OF ILLNESS,
RARING TO GO AGAIN

LOU NOVA, WHO BECAME the forgotten man of boxing in a scant six months, has won his latest and toughest fight — with Kid Illness.

No. 1 contender for the heavy-weight title, Nova bowed out of the national fistic setup abruptly when he was stopped by Tony Galento in the 14th round.

He was sick and knew it. Some thought he was "washed up" at 24. A sojourn in the desert country of the south-west brought no relief. His ailment was finally diagnosed as a serious infection of the blood stream and was traced back to a boil on his arm which became infected three and one-half years ago. In the first months of the illness, Nova's weight dropped from above 200 pounds to 180 pounds. Now he weighs 198. The disease was conquered by giving him typhoid shots. They created fever which consumed the germs in his blood.

He plans to return to the ring next June. Manager Ray Carlen has tentatively lined up three fights, one each in Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Some boxing followers think Nova passed his peak. Others contend he



is a "country cousin" for rough and ready fighters like Arturo Godoy and Galento. And others claim he ruined himself by slugging it out with Max Baer in their battle. His record, however, compares with any of the contenders. He stopped Baer and Gunnar Barlund. His 15-round decision over Tommy Farr was considerably more impressive than that of Champion Joe Louis. In 28 fights he lost only to Galento and Maxie Rosenbloom.

Anyhow, Nova wants to fight Galento again and thinks he can beat him.

TOMORROW'S
GALA

European Y.M.C.A. are entertaining an Australian team of swimmers to-morrow commencing at 9.15 p.m.

The programme is as follows: 50 Yards free-style; 50 Yards back-stroke; 75 Yards Medley Relay; Diving; 220 Yards free-style Relay (teams of eight, 25 yards each) and Water-Polo (selected teams).

Events for "Y" members are 200 Yards free-style Relay; 50 Yards Mixed Novelty race and Diving for Plates.

Following the gala, dancing will take place in the West Lounge, and, in this connection, all Australian ladies are cordially invited to attend.

HOME SOCCER
RESULTS

London, To-day.
The following were the results of football matches played yesterday.

SOUTH "C"			
Westham	1	Millwall	2
Fulham	3	Brentford	5
NORTH WESTERN			
Blackburn	4	Rochdale	2
NORTH EASTERN			
Huddersfield	1	York	0

—Reuter.

GRAPHIC GOLF



IN THE TRAP

By BEST BALL

The average player, with little knowledge of shot technique in traps, has a couple of strokes already counted against him when he starts a round. This fear of landing in trouble is reflected in the other shots which might place him there. His play instead of being bold is more or less defensive, an attitude which may at times lead to a fair score but detracts largely from the enjoyment of the game. How much more secure this player would feel if he made it a point to become acquainted with these trouble shots. Such shots have been painted fiercely in poem and story for many years but with the heavy exploding clubs used to-day much of the terror has vanished.

The big difficulty lies in the player's attitude toward the shot. If he is over anxious very likely he will raise his head to see where the ball is going. Such a movement is not calculated to improve the result. One thing the player must do and that is keep his head down. Keep looking at the spot the ball rested on, long after the club has ploughed into the sand behind and burrowed through and up to explode the ball out.

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Next Article.—Using The Right Club.

NO TENNIS
THIS
AFTERNOON

Enquiries at the various clubs this morning elicited the information that except for Civil Service Cricket Club, all grounds were definitely closed for tennis.

Civil Service, while making no definite statement, were extremely doubtful that any tennis would be possible.

This is the second week in succession that "B" Division programme has been entirely washed out.

"A" DIVISION STILL
NOT STARTED

The "A" Division of the Tennis League this season has yet to make a start.

Owing to rain, matches scheduled to be played on May 20 and 27 were postponed and yesterday was no exception.

The downpour after lunch was sufficient to render the courts unplayable.

The following matches were, therefore, postponed:
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.; S.C.A.A. v. University; and Indian R.C. v. Racerd.

POLO POSTPONED

The Royal Navy Cup Polo competition, the first second and third rounds of which should have taken place on June 5, 7 and 12, respectively, have been postponed till June 12, 17 and 21 owing to the wet weather.

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RELENTLESS ATTACKS ON DUNKIRK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Paris, To-day.

A French General Staff communique reports relentless German attacks on French positions around Dunkirk.

The French and British navies are jointly defending Dunkirk and are protecting the embarkation of troops, as ordered by the High Command.

The enemy is strengthening his positions on the right bank of the Aisne and is tightening contact with our positions west of the Saar.

On the night of June 2 and 3 French bombers attacked a large number of enemy airfields and lines of communication.—Havas.

Huge Losses

A French military spokesman said yesterday that the Germans seem to be attempting a mass concentration of fire from long range artillery and bombers with the object of demoralising the defenders of Dunkirk as well as the men waiting to be taken off.

They are keeping this up despite their huge losses, which, on Saturday and Sunday alone, amounted to 119 German 'planes destroyed or damaged over Dunkirk.

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In any case, said the spokesman, these tactics are not successful, as the troops are used to bombing and even dive bombing. They take shelter in the dunes, whose slopes shield them from bomb splinters while the sand deadens the effects of the bombs.

The Germans are also attacking transports off Dunkirk with motor-boats which carry one torpedo. These tactics are also meeting with little

CHARMED LIFE OF MR. BULLITT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Paris, To-day.

Further details have been made known of the narrow escape of Mr. William Bullitt, the United States Ambassador, in yesterday's air raid on Paris.

Mr. Bullitt, it is now disclosed, was lunching with M. Laurent Eynac, the French Air Minister.

When the air raid alarm sounded, Mr. Bullitt and M. Laurent Eynac went into the yard; a few minutes later a bomb fell in the yard and exploded.

A second bomb followed, piercing the roof and falling in the room in which lunch had been taking place. This missile failed to explode.

Neither Mr. Bullitt nor anybody in the house was hurt.

One bomb fell on a military hospital in the suburbs, killing two nurses and injuring several.

A boys' college was also hit but none was injured.—Havas.

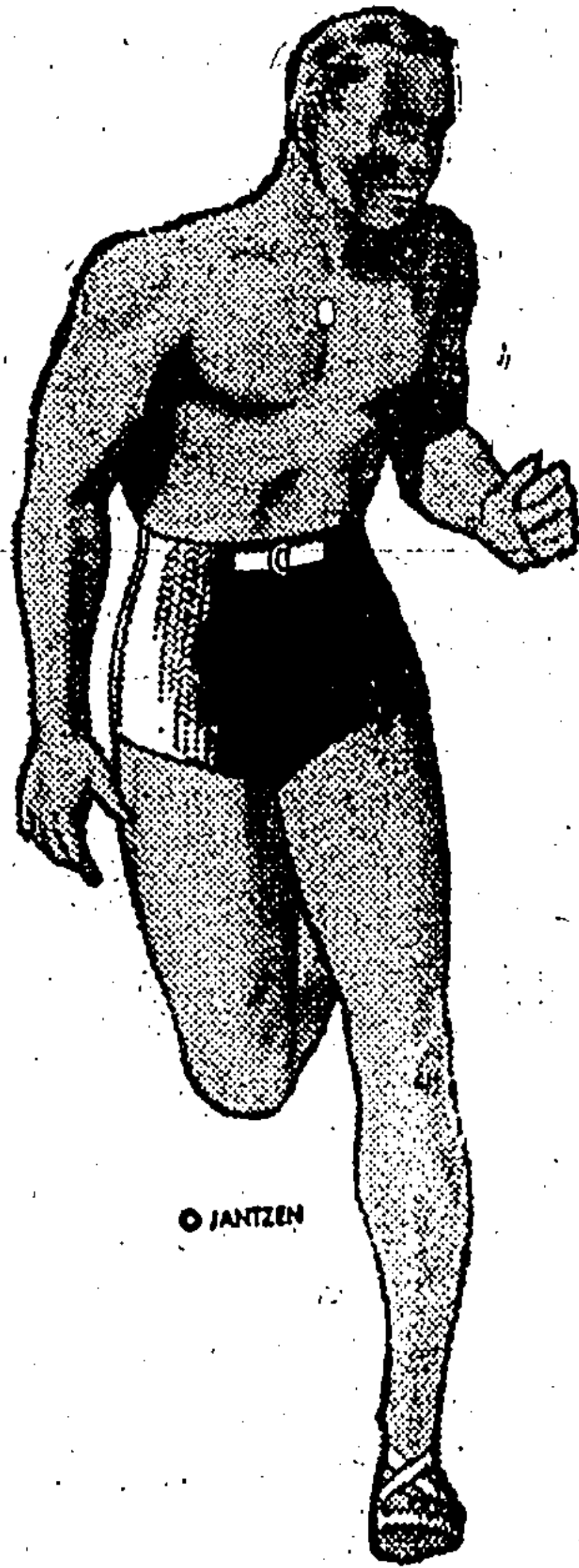
CANNONADING OFF SOUTH COAST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
London, To-day.

Four houses were damaged by the bombs dropped by a German plane on Ashdown Forest yesterday.

A violent cannonade was heard at several parts of the South of England and off the South Coast shortly after midnight.—Havas.

success, and the R.A.F., with bases in England only a few minutes away, have sunk several, sometimes by machine-gun fire.—Reuter.



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London, To-day.

The "Daily Telegraph" remarks that German critics pronounced sadly that the withdrawal from Gallipoli was "a hitherto quite un-attained surprise." What will they find to say of the withdrawal from Dunkirk?

The "News Chronicle" says that now the evacuation of the B.E.F. is almost completed, let us give special thought to the French, who in the coming days must again endure the full shock of a German land onslaught. We should count ourselves fortunate to have so great an ally.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The papers continue to comment on the remarkable exploits of the British naval, military and air forces in the Flanders retreat and the embarkation at Dunkirk.

"The Times" in a leader recalls that a week has passed since the sudden defection of Leopold struck a chill of apprehension into British and French hearts lest an admittedly grave strategic reverse should develop into the destruction of an army. Such an outcome must at the moment have been the expectation of the German High Command. That the danger should be wholly averted in a week of the fiercest fighting in the history of war is a measure of the feat of arms that has been accomplished. To have regarded the Allied army as encircled was the natural mistake of a people whose fighting success is confined to land. Such men will regard an army that has been driven back to the coast as rats caught in a trap. But that isn't how Englishmen think of the sea, and no British army is encircled if the way to the sea is open or can be forced. While the withdrawal was flowing at full spate, the fleet was engaged in snatching hard-pressed soldiers from under the guns and bombs of the enemy. It was such an armada as can scarcely have been assembled for war since the Crusades. From British and French destroyers to barges, wherries, pleasure steamers, motor yachts and even row boats, this motley collection of ships gave a marvellous demonstration not only of trained naval tactics but of the daring and resource native to an island race.—Reuter.

A small fire broke out in one of the offices at the Yacht Club last night. Little damage was done, the fire being extinguished by the employees.

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